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Dayan to tell Vance:

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# U.S. must keep its promise on police force for Sinai

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The cabinet dug in its heels yesterday and called on the U.S. to carry not its commitment under President on nighted a spoking Sinai in the waks of Israel's spoking Sinai in th Jimmy Carter'o letter linked to the

The ministers decided unanumous-intered to be in that if the U.S. fails to invigilate trong effects the Sinai peace by means of a UN map. At the Michaele its explicit obligahint discharge its explicit obliga-tion to create a multi-national force of American initiative.

The cabinet instructed Foreign in the cabinet instructed foreign in the cabinet instructed foreign in the invitation in Minister Moshe Dayan to go to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and state Israel'o position in these terms. Milmale right At yesterday's weekly session, interem flayan told the cabinet about the literal flayan told the cabinet about the literal flayan told the cabinet about the remained the size of the Sinai lines, and about ad-distribution of the Sinai lines, and about ad-distribution of the UN difficultion of the UN affiguration of the UN affiguration of the UN affiguration of the UN affiguration of the United Size of the UNITED THE SIZE OF THE SIZE O is ambassador Ephraim Evron in Washington on Friday. The cabinet discuss these new proposals.

Dayan suggested that Weizman be

to Washington to negotiate with thee. Dayan explained that polic-ing Sinai is very much a technical military matter, right within the Jew. tradition V defence minister's sphere, and for which he would have to take responshifty in implementation. However, the majority insisted

that person at Dayan go to talk to Vanca, since only One in the implicatione for Israel'e office him from the tribute with the U.S. and for the mile peace agreement were of a threaching diplomatic nature. No confirmation was available last

WASHINGTON. - President Jimmy

carter plans to discuss the Middle

hist with UN Secretary-General

Such a meeting, expected for some

time, was finally arranged at White

midst of a dispute with Israel over

U.S. proposals for a UN force to

oversee the Egyptian Israeli peace arrangements in Sinat.

Israel has rejected the proposal and asked the U.S. to assemble an

American-organized multi-national

The president, joined by Secretary

State Cyrus Vance, plans to dis-

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night of an Israel TV report that Dayan charged during the session that Egypt violated the peace agreement by continuing to use El-Arish airfield for military flights.

Naftali Lavie, Dayan's spokesman, told The Jerusalem Post: "I have never beard that mentioned anywhere hefore."

Cahinet secretary Arye Naor told The Post last night: "This peace agreement with Egypt is too young for a spoke to be put in its wheel by any of the parties so early on. The United States gave Israel an explicit undertaking in a public letter, and it has to fulfil that undertaking."

Ministers suggested that Dayan tell Vance the U.S. did not make a serious effort to renew the IINEE mandate in the Security Council, nor did it trouble to convince other coun tries to join it in the multi-national force proposed by Carter as the alternativa, in his letter.

Ministars said that Israel had no choice but to be ultra-sensitive about the guarantees supplied by the U.S. to bolster agreements with the Arab states, in view of tha history of international guarantece given in previous Middle East arrangements. It was up to the U.S. to come to Israel and eay it bad found itself unable to fulfil its undertaking, ministers said, and then to suggest a viable alternative. The U.S.-Soviet plan to send UNTSO observers in place of the UNEF was not viable.

Ministers said that while Israel and Egypt were discharging their obligations under Camp David to the

were making light of a presidential Dayan's terms of reference in his

deployed in hopes of meeting Israeli

A second U.S. worry in the Middle

East is the eerious situation in

Lebanon following raids by Israel

and fighting near the border between Palestinians and Lebanese Christian

The U.S. has condemned the in-

creased violence, and the problems

it is creating for UNIFIL, the UN

force in Lebanon. The late said they

emphasize the importance of

issue will also be discussed at the

White House today, although af-

ficials did not expect any new in-

The Indochinese refugee question

concerns, U.S. officials eald.

forces, U.S. officials said.

last jot and tittle, the Americans

don't care what the force is called. It can he called observers if they want. But it has to have the sama status as UNEF and it has to do the job which UNEF did. There's no question of a few bundrad UNTSO man, wbo report incidents post factum, and cannot physically pravent thom. There must be a force of thousands

Ministers did not take seriously the idea that Israel and Egypt could settle everything directly hetween themselves, and do without third-party inspection carried out by a force coming physically between them on the ground.

Although Defence Minister Eser

conversations with Vance in

Washington will apparently be to

negotiate on what Israel would con-

sider to be an "acceptable force"

which will have the same powers as UNEF, be of comparable size, be

deployed in the same area, and be

answerable either to the Security

Council or the governments in-volved, led by the U.S. Government.

One minister told The Post: "We

Weizman was away from the session, hosting his Egyptian counter-part General Kamal Hassan Ali, the head of his ministry's planning division, Aluf Avraham Tamir, made it plain that Weizman went along with the general call to the U.S. to discharge the Carter undertaking.

With regard to concern said to have been felt in Jerusalem that Washington planned contacts with the PLO, Dayan told the ministere that Vance assured Evron on Friday to the contrary. Tha U.S. has not changed its policy vis-a-vis the PLO. Evron was assured, and it would not negotiate with the PLO or recognize

The date of the Dayan visit to Washington will he set in conjunction with Cairo, to enable a three-way negotiation on policing Sinai between Vance, Dayan, and an Egyptian minister of equivalent

Wolf Blitzer adds:

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has invited representatives from Israel and Egypt to Washington to try to resolve the question of the UN peacekeeping presence in the Sinai hutfer zones, the State Department announced yesterday.

A U.S. spokesman said that Vance was "delighted" to learn yesterday that he Israel tabing that a proved Dayan's visit. U.S. officials confirmed that Dayan was ready to arrive here later this week but they disclosed that the talks may have to be delayed until next week because of scheduling problems for the Egyp-(See Blum — Page 2)



Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, centre, strolls down Tel Aviv's Rehov Dizengoff yesterday, accompanied by Mayor Shlomo Lahat, security men and reporters. (Lester Millman)

# Ali takes afternoon stroll down Dizengoff

By MICHAL YUDELMAN erusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Shoppers, pedestrians and regular cafe-goers on Tel Aviv's Rehov Dizengoff burst into apon-taneouo applause as Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali
— accompanied by Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, six senior Egyptian military officers and Mayor Shlomo Lahat - walkod down Dizengoff yesterday afternoon.

Before taking thair stroli, Ali and his entourage were received in City Hall by Lahat and centor municipal officials. The municipality building was festivaly docked with Egyptian, Israeli and Tei Aviv bannere.

Lahat told the Egyptian guests that Tel Aviv is the most important city in Israel, and is the country's financial, cultural and commercial centre. After explaining that be was chosen to be mayor in personal elections, Lahat added that the municipality operates on a coalition hasis.

"Everything in Israel Is done on a coalition basis except the army, and eometimes I wonder even about that," interjected Weizman,

Asked by Ali whether the municipality exercisas any polltical power, Lahat replied, to roars of laughter from the audience, "No, Interior Minister Burg does not give us autonomy.

Lahat presented Ali with an oil lamp dating from the year 1,000 BCE and gave the other Egyptian guests picture albums of Tel Aviv. Before leaving, Ali elgned the municipality's guest book, which was also signed by the other Egyp-Spectatore applauded and shouted

"welcoms" — and one woman even kissed Ali during the fast-paced walk down Dizengoff.

But Ali saw little more than the

hacks of Israell security men. cameras and microphones as be and Lahat walked at a brisk pace past pizzorias, coffee abops, and icecream stands. It was nothing close to the leisure-

ly stroll down Dizengoff that has become a tradition for Tei Aviv residents on hot eummer evenings. "Mr. Ali, do you always walk so fast?" shouted one reporter, swest pouring down his face, as he struggied to keep up with the pace set hy the Egyptian minister's eccurity

Security guards shoved bystanders aside as the procession advanced through the admiring throng. At one point, guards forced outdoor cafe-goers to vacate their tables to make way for Ali.

A poster saying, "In Sinai we de mand a small piece after the peace." wlelded by euper-hawk Horzi thrown down by Weizman as the group passed hy

The tour ended at the gray cement complex of Dizengoff Centrs, and a cheer went up as Weizman and Ali entered the government Dodge.

Followed by police cars and motorhikes, the convoy took off for Maskit, on Rehov Ben-Yehuda, where Ali reportedly wanted to do some personal ebopping.

TEL AVIV. - Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and visiting Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali yesterday agreed not to discuss tho

problem creeted by the expired mandate of the UN Emergency Force from Sinai, but Instead decided to upgrade the joint Ierael-Egyptian military committee to fill the vacuum in the meantime. The committee will handle day-to-

Post Military Correspondent

To fill Sinai vacuum

Weizman, Ali

boost power of

military c'ttee

day cooperation in Sinai until a solu-tion to the UN impasse is found. The two defence ministers agreed to leave the UN issue to their respective foraign ministers who are due to take up the metter with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in

Ali arrived here yesterday with six senior officere for a three-doy visit. During a one-and-a-half-hour talk in tho 17th-floor conference room of the Tel Aviv Hilton, Israeli and Egyptian defence and military officials agreed to establish direct communications between the delegations to the joint military committee, and between regional commanders in Sinai. It was also agreed that the Egyptians would allow Israeli permel across the border to search for the hodies of men missing in ac-

Israel brought up four infractions by the Egyptians of withdrawal arrangements in Sinai. The Egyptians agreed to correct these and ex-plained that they were not intentional. Two of these deal with the number of men deployed by the Egyptians. They stated the men in question were not soldiers. Israel accepted this.

All arrived at Lod at 10 a.m. aboard an Egyptian Air Force Hercules and was received with fuli military honours by an Ordnance Corps unit. He was accompanied hy senior defence officials, including his chief aide, the acting chief of Egyptian military intelligence, and 15 journalisis.

Ali, who was bere before as a member of the Egyptian delegation to the autonomy talks, was stated to hold a three-hour negotiating eession with Weizman yesterday hut this was cut in half when the UN issue was dropped from the agenda. Apart from another two-hour session

scheduled for tomorrow morning at the Defence Ministry in Tel Aviv, the two delegations are not slated to bold any more formal discussions. Today All will be taken on a flying tour of the West Bank, stopping at one or two strategic spots, to get a clear perspective of the threat to Israel from the eastern front. In the afternoon he will visit Halfa as guest of the mayor.

Doser ers attached extreme Importance to Ali's scheduled visit to the West Bank. They will he landing at Ma'aleh Adumim, at the Jiftlik. and near Tulkarm.

Observers last night expressed surprise that the scheduled dehate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — Attacks by terrorists

and exchanges of fire with Maj. Sa'ad Hedded'e Christian forces con-

tinued Saturday and yesterday in

Soutbern Lehanon. PLO units

operating from the village of

Barashit attacked one of Haddad's

positions in the Shia Moelem village

of Altaroun, damaging housee and

Hadded's men returned the firs.

using mortars. It is reported that

they found Russian-mede rifles and

equipment in the area, left behind hy

Brashit is in the area of operation

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Haddad's forces, PLO exchange fire

Basque bombs blast into

Spain's peak tourist period

problem of the UN had heen dropped from the agenda. All'e visit had been epecially timed to come after the expiration of UNEF'e mandete, and Israell negotietors hed prepared a document with proposale for bilateral cooperation aimed at cir-cumventing the UN. The Egyptians. bowever, apparently had reservations about deepening cooperation and agreed only to a redefinition of the responsibilities of the joint committee'e role in handling any interim

The two delegations did manage in their ehort meeting yeeterday afternoon to raise some of the problems posed by the need to police existing agreements. The Jerusalrm Post has learned that, to avoid any immediate problems, it was decided to postpone a scheduled hy-weekly check of the Egyptian limited-forces zone due to have taken place undar UN auspices today, until a solution has been found.

Weizman, in greeting Ali at the airport, intimated that the UN was not really necessary — a point he reiterated during yesterday's talka. At the airport he noted that the joint committee had met several timeo in fruitful discussions and that Israel had returned two sections of the Sinal without UN belp. He said he "hoped and prayed" that this relationship would continue.

Among the topics expected to be raised in the discussions between the two men and their aides tomorrow is a discussion on guidelines for future stages of the Israeli withdrawal to the Ras Mohammed-El-Arish line. Technical details for the handing over of Refidim, a massive military complex in central Sinal including a major airfield, still bave to be settied, as woil as the details of Israei's pulihack from the earlywarning station at Umm Khashiha and the handing over of the Alme oilfields.

So far the visit, details of which were planned in advance with the Egyptians, has gone smoothly with the general etmosphere being extremely convivial. No serious issues are being discussed and so there is no tension surrounding the meetings.

A press conference which had been scheduled for 3 p.m. yesterday was cancelled and the talks between the two delegations ended 90 minutes ahead of schedule. When asked why the press conference had been cancelled, defence officiale answered that there was elmply nothing euhstantive to reveal. Thus Ali's only formal meeting with the press will be at Ben-Gurion Airport a short while before he and his delegation leave for Egypt Tuasday.

Also in Israel with the Egyptian delegation is All's 17-year-old son, and the 21-year-old son of Lablb Sharah, the acting chief of Egyptian military intelligence. The two will accompany the official delegation, breaking away for private tours with their epecially assigned military escort when discussions are scheduled.

Terrorists clashed with Haddad's

men in the Saluki valley near the

village of Chakra, also in the Irish

battalion's area. Artiliory exchangeo occurred twice yesterday north of

Metulla, but no casualtles or damage

Haddad told The Jerusalem Post

during a meeting with Israell and foreign journalists at Marjayoun

that he bad offered UNIFIL the

chance to deploy more forcee inside the area controlled by his militia, to

halance UN deployments near the

troops with their armoured per-

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to take up positions inside his aree,

to prove that his lntentions are not

aggressive but defensive.

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south Lebanese town of Tibnin.

# Strauss predicts moderate Palestinians to join talks

MDA reorganizes in wake of scandals

der which a UN force would be itiatives to emerge.

Carter, Waldheim to discuss

**U.S.-UN role in Middle East** 

yimmy Carter's epecial Middle East egotiator Robert Strauss yesterday indicated that the U.S. will soon be Palestinians" into the Middla East Beace talks.

> trauss sald be thinks the U.S. will First to the stage where we will be te to engage in some discussion ith moderate Palestinians."

"We've been sending out a lot of mals," be said in an interview in the current issue of "U.S. News and wild Report," "and we have been ting a lot of signals back."

"There's a good chance that we ill be able to lessen the pressure on lerate Palestinians in the next 60 90 days," he eald.

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a result of this reorganization,

Presching personnel changes are Dected, Prof. Ron Rozin, chairman

pational executive, said yester-

esterday's meeting nobody

fired, nor were any resignations the although the executive did

M. AVIV. — The executive committee of Magen David Adom shortly three midnight yesterday adopted concreency plan calling for rengthening the organization's ladquarters and depriving the 63 in-

# eventually have to take part in the peace effort, but the Paleetine Liberation Organization would first

represents before the terrorist group could participate. Although leaders of Egypt and Israel bave differing visws on "three or four gut issuas," Strauss said his recent trip convincad him peace will work in the Middle East.

have to decide exactly what it

'T'm hopeful not because we've made any progreee with bacic ssuos. Rather, I'm hopeful because tbe two primary players in this game. President Anwar Sadat and Prime Ministar Menahem Begin strongly and confidently say to me that we will have peace, and that this thing will work."

grant a request hy Ariel Yahalomi

for two weeks vacation. Yahalomi is

director-general of the organization.

follows reports of widespread mis-

management and misuse of funds

and equipment in eeveral MDA

Rozin told The Jerusalem Post on Friday that the national executive

had docided early last weak to dis-

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ed in court with improper use of

Magen David Adom property.

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### Begin's doctors satisfied with his recuperation

Further improvement in the condition of Prime Minister Menahem Begin was reported yesterday by his doctors at Hadassah University Hospital. "The prims minister is already now in an advanced stage of recuperation to the full satisfaction of the doctors," doclared a bulletin issued by the medical team, headed hy Dr. Sylvan Davia, which bas been treating Begin.

The prime minister was reported to have expanded his activitiee. reading and receiving written and verbal reports from his aldes. He underwent another examination of his vision yesterday.

"The doctors anticlpated further expansion of his activitiee in the coming days," the bulletin said.

### 73 Indians burn to death in film tent

NEW DELHI (AP) . - Seventy-threc percons, moetly women and children, burned to death when a packed tent bousing a mobile movie thoatre caught fire yesterday in southern India, the United News of India reported.

Reports from the ecene at Tuticorin, ahout 100 kilomatres northeast of the southern tip of India, said fire broke out as the crowd watchad a matince film.

### 34 executed, 250 arrested in abortive coup in Iraq BEIRUT. — Thirty-four persons promoted from the planning were reportedly executed and ministry in a cahinet reshuffle less

nother 260 arrested in Iraq or charges of attempting to topple President Saddam Huseein.

The Baghdad government revealed the coup flasco on Saturday night, pointing at an unnamed Arab power as the prime mover of the conspiracy. The official Iraqi news agency INA

identified five members of the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) as spearheading the abortive coup. Four were reportedly ex-

Arab diplomatic sources here gave varied speculation about the motives of the coup attempt. Some said the coup leadero were opposed to Hussein's Socialist Ba'ath Party'e strain with the Soviet Union over the recent crackdown on home grown Communists.

Others said the attempt must have been triggered by disagreement over Hussein's rapprochement with Syria and Saudi Arabia and hie growing pro-Western tendencies. And yet a third group contended there were strong indications the five plotters were bent on getting Iraq to join the U.S.-arranged Egyptian-Israeli peace process.

The plotters received funds and instructions from a foreign quarter," INA quoted the RCC as charging in a communiqus. "The plot was hatched to place Iraq in the chariot of the American-led surrender plan which serves the interests of Zionism and the forces of

"A-Safir," a left-wing Lebanese dally, quoted Arah diplomatic sources as saying that at least four of the RCC mamhers were executed between July 20 and 22. They included a newly appointed deputy prima mlnister, Adnan Husaein, and Education Ministar Mohammed Mahjoub. Hussein, who was than two weeks ago, was also chisf of

the president's office. The newspaper said the others executed were former industry minister Mohammed Ayesb and former RCC eecretary-general Muhie Abdul-Huseein.

The newspaper did not disclose the fate of the fifth RCC member

Ghanem Abdul-Jalli.
"A-Nahar," an independent
Beirut dally, said more than 250 memhers of the ruling party, including senior government officials and military officors bave heen arrested. The daily said they included about 50 officers, 70 party leaders in Bagbdad, 32 regional party chicfs

and eight trade union leaders. Both newspapers said an uniden tified Arah state bad been behind the conspiracy. (AP, Reuter)

### Security guard gets away with \$6m.

MARSEILLES (Reuter). - A security guard etole up to 30m. francs from his own firm, then cheated his two accomplices, polica

said yesterday.

They named the thief Lionel Leroy, 31, and said ho took the money from the armoursd car company'o safe Saturday night after disarming three other guards hy offering to clean their revolvers.

Two men have heen arrested.

Police said they had admitted helping Leroy, who then cheated them hy fleeing alone.

Police sat up checkpoints on avery route out of Marseilles and watched airports and harbours, hut eaid Leroy had probably escaped. The other guards were locked in a room and took more than an hour to escape and raise the alarm.

### MADRID. — Bombs set by Basque separatist guerrilias ripped through Madrid'e crowded airport and its two main railroad statione simultaneously yesterday on the husiest weekend of aummer holiday

Authorities sald the hiasts killed four peopla and injured 113.

They asld one of the dead was a Wost German girl. The injured in-cluded Americans, Canadians, Scan-

dinavlens, Auetrians and other The attacks taking the lives of the

general public marked a sharp escalation of the guerrilla war ETA (Basque Homeland and Liherty) is waging to create an independent socialist state in the northern Basque country.

The bombs went off in the five minutes between 1:10 and 1:15 p.m. in baggage cloakrooms at the national terminal of Barajas Airport and the Atocba railway station, and in the main heli of the Chamartin railway station. The Spanish news agency EFE

acid the Basque news agency Euskadi Press telophoned its newsroom at 12:40 p.m. and played a tepe recording in which ETA warned that bombs would explode in the threc terminals between noon and 2. p.m. EFE notified police. It was unclear why authorities did

not evacuate the terminals until after the blasts. Police identified one of the five dead as a girl from Hamburg named Dorothea Fertig. Another victim

was identified as Joee Amaya, a Spanlard. The explosions raised Spain'e death toll from political violence to

93 so far this year. A civil guard officer died in a San Sebastian hospital yesterday from wounde sustained in a eubmachinegun attack on guard headquartere in the nearby Basque town fired on Saturday night from a speeding car at Brigedier Moisee Cordero Lopez, 51, and two other civil guards when they were on duty at the entrance of their heedquarters in Herrera.

The three were ruehed to the

hospital where they underwent sur-

gery, but the hrigadier died hours later and the two others remained in very serious condition, doctore said. The gunmen escaped. Earlier Saturday in Bilhao two national policemen were killed hy

terroriste thought to he ETA guerrillas. Three traffic civil guards were in-

jured slightly when gunmen fired et tbem near Pamplona yesterdey. A constitutional commission ap-

proved 11 days ago en autonomy proposal to restore rights taken away from the Basques when the late former Spanish dictetor Franco ied his forcce to victory in the Civil War in 1939. (UPI, Reuter)

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### Tulkarm mourns 'martyred' native son Palestinian." But now, he stressed,

Ty IAN BLACK

Post Reporter Mohier, the PLO military seinated on the French ist week, seems to be more death with the people of own of Tulkarm than he

who was hurled ln yesterday, left the West town in the early 1950s. the PLO, heading ite military

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> and Israel Appeal seren Hayesod

department since lyre, ne was generally considered more loyal to Syria than to the cause of Palestine. His death le helng mourned throughout the West Bank, and extravagant eulogies praising him as a "martyr of the Paleetinian revolution" have appeared in the East Jerusalem Arabic press. But no one, even in Tulkarm, has forgotten that he was not always on the "right

As bead of the Saika group effectively part of the Syrlan army, and responsible for a series of terror attacke on Israeli, Jewish and other targets both in Europe and in the Middle East - Mohsen sided with Syria against the rest of the PLO at the height of the Lebanese civil war

when hundrede of Paleotinlans were killed by the Syrians as Damascus supported tho Christians, there were protect demonstrations outside the Mohsen family homo in Tulkarm.

And the sign on the town's "Hafez al-Assad Vocational School" - named the previous year in appreciation of the Syrian precident's "efforts on behalf of the Palestinian canse" was torn down. Now, however, Tulkarm is mour-

ning its lost son. Town Mayor Hilmi Hanoun, an unabasbed supporter of the PLO, is convinced that "Israeli intelligence" was responsible for Mohsen's death. He told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that he did not believe - as bas been speculated — that Baghdad or Cairo ordered the killing.

Mohsen's Saika group was in-volved in a bloody war of sabotage and assassination with the Iraqibacked terrorists of the Abu Nidal group in 1978 before the rapprochement between Damascus and Baghdad, and there were many old scores to be scitled.

It has also been suggested that the Egyptians killed Mohsen in revenge for the recent raid on the Egyptian embassy in Ankara by the "Eagles of the Palestinian Revolution" — a email terrorist group believed to be an offshoot of Saika. Hanoun acknowledged yesterday

that Mohsen had "often been more

faithful to the Syrian Ba'ath Party

than to his own nationality as a

relations between the PLO and Syria are good and the people of Tulkarm are saddened by his death."

The mayor said that the townspec-

ple considered Mohsen "a prominent local personality." His father, the late Haj Hassan, was a mukhtar of part of the town until his death several months ago. His msternal uncla, Fethi Dadu, le currently chairman of the Tulkarm Chamber of Commerce and a member of the municipal council. Dadu, along with Mohsen's aging

mother, Tamiml, and two of ber children, attended the funeral in Damascus yesterday. They are due back at the end of the week, when peopic from-all ovar the West Bank are expected to come to pay their condolences al the family home. Mohson was born in Tulkarm ln

clashed with the Jordanian authorities in the early 1950s for propagating Ba'athist Ideas, dabbled in pro-Syrian politics in Kuwalt and Qatar, and by the mid-sixtles was firmly established as

1936 and trained as a teacher. He

# Mohsen funeral

DAMASCUS. - Accaesinated Palestinian terrorist leader Zuheir Mohsen was buried in his adopted Syria yesterday in a funeral marked Leading the mourners were Syrian

"promise, promise, promise to carry on the road until victory, until we get to Jerusalem. "Under a haking sun, the thousands

# Revenge calls at

by thunderous cries of 'revenge' and scuffles inside the graveyard. President Hafez Assad and PLO chief Yasser Arafat, who exhorted the cobbing, yelling crowde of Palestinians and Syrians allke with a

mourners sped their way across Damascus in everything from eleek black Mercedes ecdans to battered garbage trucks. Hundreds of red. green, white and black Palestinian flags marked the path. Soviet-made AK-47 automatic rifles flashed in the sun. At the cemetery, in the Yarmoub refugee camp, scuilles and fights erupted between mourners eccking a final sight of their newest martyr and the red-bereted Palestino Liberation Army men. who pushed and shoved them from

police.

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### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Prof. Dan Barag will speak on 'The 7 p.m. at the meeting of the Jeruselem West Rotary Cluh at the King David Hotel.

### ARRIVALS

Paris, where he concluded agreements with European investors for projects in

Charles Fishman, producer and president of Kinneret Foundation, for Chick Corea concerts and foundation business. Monty Shiff of Toronto, for the bar mitzva of his cousin, Phillip Charies

### **Arthur Saul Super** dies at 71

We regret to announce the death of Arthur Saul Super, a former assistant editor of The Jerusolsm Post. who died in Netanya at the age of 71. Born in Great Yarmouth in 1908, Super graduated from Camhridge in 1929 and studied at Jews College, London, and at the School of Oriental Studies. In 1933 he was ordained a minister. From 1933 to 1936 he was spiritual head of Sha'ar Hashomalm congregation in Montreai, and minister of the United Hehrew Congregation in Leeds, England, from 1937 to 1940.

Super was a chaplain in the British armed forces during World War II. He came to Israel in 1951, and after working as a news editor for Kol Zion Lagola he joined the staff of The Jerusalem Post, working as leader writer and assistant editor.

He went to South Africa in 1960. where he edited the "Zionist Record and South African Jewiah Chronicle." He was ordained a reform rabhi in 1964 and served as chief minister to the United Progressive (Reform) Jewish Congregation in Johanneehurg.

Super returned to Israei several years ago and sattled in Netanya. He again contributed to the columns of The Jerusalem Post. He suffered from a disabiling illness during the

last years of his life. Super is survived by hie wife Tilla.

a daughter and a con. The funeral takes place tomorrow at Herzilya cemetery.

### Amman resident held

A resident of Amman, Jordan, was stopped hy eccurity forces early yesterday wandering in a euspicious manner around the Pi Glilot oll storage depot in the Jerusaiem Forest. The suspect, 25, is helng held for interrogation. (Itim)

POPULATION. - Jerusalem's popuisiion has grown by 80,000 eince 1967, haif the new residents heing Arabe, the Knesset Flnance Committee learned last week. Of 386,000 people living in the capital at the end of 1978, 108,000 were Araba.

GUARDS. - Education Minieter Zevulun Hammer has tahied a bili in the kneseet which will lighten the burden of guard duty for parents of schoolchlidren and kindergarteners. The bili wili force high school pupile from 10th grade upwards to guard their own and other schools.

# Gold smuggling inquiry to widen, police predict

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The investigation into El Al Captain Akiva Pressman's alieged involvement in gold smuggling is branching out and police in- . tend eoon to arrest another "wellknown personality" in addition to six currently held suspects, a senior police source told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The source said that the testimony of a woman linked with the director of the Arkia Airlines office in Lod, Shalom Baruch, brought about a turning point in the fraud squad's investigation. "Now the investigators think that

Baruch was an active partner in the smuggling and helped finance the deals, and not only tried huying gold as we thought before," the source

Baruch was remanded yesterday hy order of Magistrate Blanche Kay for an additional 10 days. Inspector Avraham Sapir told the court that the investigation has branched out and Baruch'e extended custody was necessary to prevent him from

Sapir told the magistrate that the

police had testimony from a woman who connected Baruch to the affair, and incriminates many other people. "Many other persons must be questioned and much eearching must he done after her testimony." he said. Dalia Pressman, the pilot's wife, is

to he released today from custody.

The police agreed to release her

already yesterday but she was not ahie to get a third guarantor for her According to the magistrate'e order, Mrs. Pressman will have to spend the next 15 days with relatives in Kfar Yehoshua and must not leave the place. Apart from hall, she will

have to deposit a IL200,000 bank

guarantee in court. Pressman's girlfriend, Michal Adar, with whom he stayed during the past two months, is slated to appear in court today. The source said the police will agree to release Adar on bail hecause her alleged part in the smuggling is smaller than was first thought.

### Four hours of TV daily for children

By JUDY STEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Starting next Sunday, August 5, youngsters will he ahie to watch four straight hours of television programmes every day.

Following an agreement between the Broadcasting Authority and the Education Ministry yesterday, programmes for children and youth will hegin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. every weekday until school resumes.

The four hours will be devoted to repeat programmes. The major shows will be "Telepele," a 10-part series teaching young viewers how to play the guitar, Israeli youth-oriented films and "She'ela Shel Zeman" (a matter of time) - a

eeries on the history of the Yishuv. The authority'e announcement of the increased programming was preceded by an Education Ministry press release stating that Micha Yinon, the National Religious Party's representative on the authority's hoard of directors, planned to suggest today that children'e programming he extended three hours a day. The ministry was apparently unaware that such a deci-sion does not have to he made hy the authority'e hoard of directors hut merely had to he approved hy director-general Yosef Lapid. When the authority spokesman heard of the ministry'e press release, he issued his own press release announ-

### 'U.S. didn't issue invites to W. Bank mayors'

By IAN BLACK

Jerusalem Post Reporter Invitations to a number of West Bank mayors to attend a Palestinian meeting in the U.S. were not issued through American diplomatic or consular representatives, as reported in the press yesterday.

American sources yesterday sought to stress that the only role played by U.S. representatives in Israel would be to issue visas to West Bankers given permission by the military government to leave the country The mayors of Nahlus, Ramallah,

Halhoul and Hehron have heen invited to attend a meeting organized by the Palestine Human Rights Committee in the U.S. next month, but It was not clear vesterday whether all of them would be permitted to go. Military government sources eald yesterday that Fahd Kawasma of

Hehron and Karlm Khaiaf of Ramaliah would be allowed to go to the U.S. and that Bassam Shaka of Nahius and Mohammed Milhem of Halhoul had not yet requested permission from the authorities.

cing the four hours of programming

Sunday's report on the U.S. role in the invitations follows ongoing interest in Israel in an apparent shift in America's attitude to the PLO and speculation that the Palestinian organization is considering a shift in its position on UN Security Council Resolution 242.

Ali the mayore invited to the meeting in the U.S. are outspoken supporters of the PLO and have been criticized by the military government for participating in publicmeetings shroad. Both Khalaf and Milhem annoyed the authorities recently hy making pro-PLO statements in Switzerland, the USSR and the U.S.

### Gov't clerk fined for protesting Bension release

ment Information Centre was yesterday fined IL500 for protesting former president Ephraim Katzir's 1977 decision to pardon Yehoshua Bension. (Bension, one-time manager of the now-defunct Israel-British Bank, was released after only two years in jall. He had heen

convicted of a \$47m. embezzlement.)
Upon publication of the presidential decision, the official sent a letter to all MKs calling it a miscarriage of

The Civil Service Commission's disciplinary court, headed hy Avraham Aloni, explained the light eentence hy referring to the official's long and productive career as a civil servant.

### Would-be thief bottled TEL AVIV (Itim). - A man who

smashed the window of an electrical goods shop at 150 Rehov Ben Yehuda at 4a.m. yeeterday apparently reckoned without the public who were awakened by the noise of the window hreaking pelted the would-be thief with bottles, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Police who arrived on the scene found a television eet loaded on a stolen car parked nearhy. They detained a auspect a few hlocks away. Witnesses identified him as the window-hreaker, but the man said he had merely been out for a

SETTLERS. - 30 families from South Africa are coming to live in Yokne'am Ilit. Lots will be made available to the new olim to build houses on hy the Israel Lande

We mourn with Anne, Shirley, Lola and their families the passing of

# MAURICE LEVINKIND

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We mourn the loss of

### LEOPOLD GOLDMUNTZ

an old soldier laid to rest, a great friend of Zahal, mourned by the young soldiers of Israel. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

The Association for Welfare of Soldiers in Israel



(Elharar, Zoom 77)

### Likud, Labour clash in Histadrut

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The Likud faction in

the Histadrut yesterday accused Secretary General Yeruham Meshei of "wildiy inciting" workers to top-pie the government. But Meshal said the Lahour-dominated Histadrut merely reflected the workers' mood. The heated exchange followed last week's Histadrut threat to organize strikes against the government's economic policy. The Likud walked out of last Sunday'e Executive meeting which discussed the economic situation, protesting that the agenda had been changed illegaliy at the last minute.

Reacting to last week'e criticism of the government, Ya'acov Shamal, Likud representative on the Executive, said the sconomic situation reaults from 29 years of "aulifed" Alignment rule. "It'e impossible to find immediate solutions" to the prohiems they created, he said. Shamal said the labour federation had not fought harsh measuree which the previous Alignment government had taken. "The Histadrut's eccretary general is planning wild incitement ostensibly against the government's policy. But actually (he) is taking advantage of for his own political purposes, Shamai charged.

Meshei said he was responding to workers' demands for Histadrut action. The labour federation will not ruhber stamp government decisions, he etated. Even without abolition of government subsidies to essential commodities and without the recent rise in fuel prices, inflation had reached 80 per cent, he noted. "How can a workers' movement ignore that?" he asked

The Histadrut Executive overwhelmingly rejected a Likud proposal to discuss formation of a government-Histadrut-private empioyere committee to draw up a social contract to snaure industrial

every year during the coming three

years. Private enterprises should

build another 25,000 flats a year, it

A public committee should draw

up new criteria for government heip, it said, adding that loans should he

increased in accordance with the

in leased apartments chould be no

more than 20 per cent of the average

disposable income, and that tenants

ebould have an option to huy the

flats. High taxes chould be imposed

on empty apartments to induce their

owners to lease them, the Executive

The Executive opposed proposels

to aholish limitations on rent in flats

for which key money had been paid.

The Executive also eald that rent

price of flats.

### Histadrut asks bigger housing loans government to huild 25,000 flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Government loans for housing should he higger and terms for repayment ahould he easier, the Histadrut Executive demanded yesterday. It also recommended that the government build apartments

A special committee headed by Shmuel Bahat reported to the Executive that 30,000 young couples. 15,000 large families and 3,000 new immigrant familiee eligible for government housing loans cannot take advantage of the loans because the flats are too expensive. Raphael Adarl, director-general of the Histadrut's Shukin Ovdim, eald that 70 per cent of Israel's population cannot afford the price of an apart-

The Histadrut Executive urged the

### J'lem arts fair opens next week

Jerusalem's annual Hutzot Hayotzer arts and crafts fair will open August 7 with the participation of more than 100 artists and craftsmen whose wares will he on The fair in the Hinnom Valley will

run through August 18.

### Jewish graveyard in France vandalized

BAT YAM (Itim). — Mayor Menshem Rothschild yesterday expressed his town'e horror at the destruction hy vandals of the Jewish cemetery in their French twin town, Villeurhanne. In a telegram he urged the French mayor, Charles Harnot, to clamp down on vandalism in

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved husband and father

### THUR SAUL SUPER

Deeply mourned by his wife Tilla, daughter Stacia and son Bernard and families.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 31, 1979 at 5 p.m. at the Herzliya Cemetery (new gate - Pinsker Street).

> The South African Zionist Federation deeply mourns the passing of a very dear friend

Dr. Rabbi ARTHUR SAUL SUPER >'た

and extends heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Tilia and

UN Ambassador Yehuda Blum:

### Name of UN force isn't at stake — the size is

By IAN BLACK Jarusalem Post Reporter

Israel is insisting on the creation of a multi-national UN force in Sinai to replace the UN Emergency Force (UNEF) because it wants to adhere to the spirit and the letter of the peace treaty with Egypt, UN Amhassador Yehuda Blum stressed at a Jerusalem press conference yester-

Israel'e position, Blum explained, is that it would like the mandate of the 4,000-member force extended. But If this is not possible, he said, then according to the peace treaty a multi-national force should be set up to supervise the agreement hetween Egypt and Israel.

The amhassador noted that the peace treaty mentions UN forces and observers on both sides of the border - not forces or observers. Israel also strongly objects to the deployment of UN observers with an unspecified mandate, Blum said. Although UN Secretary-General

Kurt Waldheim said last week that the planned 130-msmber observer forcs could perhaps be beefed up to as much as 400, Israel still felt this is

inadequate compensation for the demise of the 4,000-member UNEF. Blum said.

Blum also noted that, with the memory of the events of May 1967 ln mind. Israei was worried about a hypothetical situation in which the observer force - responsible to the Secretary-General and not to the Security Council - could be asked to

Israel was not indulging in a "eemantic argument" over the name of the UN force, Blum observ. ed. If the UN supplied a reasonably sized force that was subordinate to the Security Council, then Jerusalem would not oppose its existence. he

Therefore, the amhassador said. the government had decided to accept the invitation of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and despatch Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to Washington to discuss the

Blum said that he helieved the invitation to Dayan was a "serious indication of the desire of the U.S." to ensure that the peace agreement is 'fully, faithfully and scrupulously

said that the blacks, all former

American residents claiming to be descendante of the hibical

Israeiites, lived as a nation within e

nation, accountable to no one but

their leader, Ben-Ami Carter. The

neighbours complained about noise,

overcrowded apartments, overflow-

ing sewere, and declining property

Reeldente of the Nitzahon

neighbourhood at that time also ex-

preseed fear that the Black

Hehrews' refusal to use trained doc-

tors and antibiotics was endangering

the lives of other Dimona residents.

They charged that several adults, as

well as children, had died from Il-

inesses local doctors had described

The Black He brewe have their own

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The euit was endoreed by the

Black Hehrews themseives, who are

eager to recolve their dilemme,

preferably hy being relocated to an

agricultural settlement of their own,

a solution reportedly espoused also

hy the Glass commission. The first

Burg has been pushed to release the commission findings as soon as

possible hy Dimona Mayor MK Jac-

ques Amir. Amir says that the situa-

tion in the town is becoming in-

Black Hebrews began arriving in

as contagious

curee.

### 2 Black Hebrew children die of malnutrition

By JOAN BORSTEN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Seven monthe after It happened, a Kupat Holim spokesman yesterday announced the death in Beersheha of two Biack Hsbrew Infante from Dimona hecauss of mainutrition. Three other children were treated during the past year at the Soroka Medical Centre in Beersheha for the aame condition, which the spokesman said, resulted from the cult's adherence to a diet which prohibits meat, poultry, fish, milk or milk products, eggs, refined sugar or

Also this week, seven months after completing an extensive investiga-tion into what the government should do about the 1,400 Black Hehrews currently living without legal status in Israel, the commission established to investigate the situation is to precent its findinge to Interior Minister Yoeef Burg. MK David Glase, who heads the commission, declined to explain the seven-month delay. Last January he told The Jerusalem Post that compiling the report involved "at most, two weeks The commission was formed after

residents of Dimona, where 1,000 of the cult members live in the Nitzahon neighbourhood, filed suit in the High Court against the ministers of interior, health and education as well as the local municipality. They

### Contraband diamond suspects free on bail

TEL AVIV (Itim) . — The owners of a jewelry shop in Rehov Dizengoff, suspected of being in possession of contrahand diamonds worth IL200,-000, were yesterday released on bail.

Ya'acov Bar, 29, and Yosef Deub 45, both from Holon, were arrested after the jewels were discovered in their chop. They do not have a licence to deal in diamonds.

The suspects told the judge the names of the men from whom they claim they bought the jewels, and were released on IL40,000 hall each.

### Boy missing in swimming mishap

creasingly unbearable.

Israel 10 years ago.

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Police and lifesavers yesterday searched Bat Yam'e Invallds Beach for aeveral hours for a 15-year-old hoy from Ramle who disappeared while swimming on Saturday afternoon.

Ibrahim Shafen was swimming with friends when suddenly he was separated from them. They called for help, and swimmers went to the youth'e aseletance, hut without success. It is feared he may have drowned.

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved

The funeral will leave the family residence, 4 Simtat Hahavatzeiet (off. Yitzbak Sadeh) Ramat Hasharon at 8.00 p.m., today, Monday, July 30, 1979, for the new Ramat Hasharon Cemetery.

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Shlomith and Ariella and all the family in Israel and abroad.

The funeral will leave today, Monday, July 30, 1979 at 11.30 a.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Dafna Street, Tel Aviv, for the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery.

### Police strike seen if House forbids union

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By BENNY MORRIS and YORAM BAR Jeruselem Post Reporters

The 5,000 members of the fledgling and possibly llisgal -Policemen's Union may go on sirike tomorrow if the Knesset passes a bill wohibiting the organization, a union spokesman said yesterday.

Samal Rishon David Ofek of Tel Aviv, five policemen and two Haifa polics pensioners yesterday began a hunger strike opposite the Knesset to protest the bill and government opposition to their union.

"The High Court upheld our right to organize. Interior Minister Yosef Burg's efforts to obtain lagislation Manual Res forbidding the union is contrary to justice and logic," Ofsk. 30, said. The police forces of the world's ened countries are all unlonized," Ofek noted.

The union has called a licensed mass demonstration outside the Knesset for tomorrow morning. The imion has also called upon the country's 14,000 policemen to join a hunger strike if the bill is passed. We are also considering mors drastic measures," said one of the hunger strikers, referring to the possibility of calling a general police

Ofek. who was demoted five ranks from inspector in December 1978 for his part in trying to organize a union said that be will continue his bunger The claiming to strike "to the bitter end" if the Knesset passes the bill.

in Tel Aviv meanwhile, central district attorney Sarah Sirota sent members of the policemen's union a private letter last week, in which she expressed warm support for their sruggle. Sirota told The Jerusalem Post that ebe sent the letter because she believed, as a citizen and lawyer that "injustica" is being done to tha policemen who are trying to form a trade union.

"From the newspapers, I learned that you will be restricted by legislation aven after the High Court of Justice datermined that you have an indubitable right to form an organization. Legislation that would ancel your right to organizs seems tome a serious blow to basic rights.' Strota wrote in ber letter.

Central district police commander. Nitzav Mosbe Tiomkin yesterday sancelled the leave of two of the organizers of the bunger strike, Haim Shmulevitz and Yoal Resbef, preventing their participation in the

atrika. Sources in the district spokeman's office reported that the two asked for rest leava, but when it was laarned that thay intended to demonstrate, "there was no point in approving their vacation." It was also reported that Reshef owes the police 38 vacation days, "another reason to cancel

his leavs " Resbef, who was busy preparing the policemen's demonstration outside the Knasset tomorrow, told The Post yesterday that Tiomkin's action proves that the police high command

is in panic.
They see we are serious and now that thousands of policemen ars prepared to demonstrate they will stop at nothing to prevent their and was wearing his army us system from collapse," said Reshef. His rifle was found nearby.



Five policemen began a hunger strike yesterday in front of the Knesset to protest "the denial of basic citizens' rights to policemen and the intent to outlaw us." The other sign reads, "We will not serve in a police force in which thinking is not allowed." Pictured here (from left) are David Ofek, Michael Cohen, Rahamim Kogeman, Jamil Sharouf and

# High Court gets Negev land law application

Jerusalem Post Staff and Itim

The High Court of Justice is slated to decida tomorrow whether to order the Knesset not to debate the proposed Land Acquisition in the Negev (Peaca Treaty with Egypt) Law. They reeslysd a request to issue

such an injunction yesterday.

The applicant, Beduin Suleiman Abu Karen, says a court case is still pending on the expropriation of his family's land, and that it would not be fairly racolved if the bill were

The pending eass is linked to tha controversial Lagiya lands disputs, in which the government has still not answered an April court request to explain why the land has to be expropriated.

The law the Knesset is to dabate would anable the government to speedily acquire the land to fulfil the terms of the peace treaty which calls for building an Israeli airfield in tha area tha Beduin live in.

rounds tha bill, which if passed would forbid the Beduin from appealing the expropriation in court. Respondents elted in Abu Karen's appeal were tha Knesset Speaker,

tha government and the justica

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A storm of public controversy sur-

minister According to Abn Karen's attorney, Gideon Pener, if the Knesset passes the law, his client will be unable to resolve his case.

"My elient allowed the government to delay the eass until now, because he didn't know what the Justica Ministry was plotting, Pener said in the appeal to the court.

Meanwhile, two Beduin from the Nagev, Nurl al-Ukbl and Abu Sarihan, yesterday began a hunger striks outside the Knesset to protest Justice Minister Shmual Tamir'e

refusal to meet with a Beduin

delegation from the Nagev to discuss

the land issue. Tha two said many Beduin were expected to come to Jerusalem today to join a demonstration called by tha Committae for tha Defence of Arab Lands. The damonstration is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in

front of the Knesset. Meanwhile, an Alignment group is due to meet Tamir today to press its own solution to the problem of Beduin lands. The opposition contends that the mattar can be settlad without legislation. Its proposals in-cluda a call for binding arbitration that would issue a decision within three months. Tha proposal was sheikhs of the Negev Beduin tribes. The dalegation includes the only Beduin MK, Sheikh Hamad Abu Rabia. In a related development, a group of left-wing Israelis resident in the

U.S. bava written to Sheli MKs Uri Avnery and Meir Pa'il warning that the special law drafted by the government to deal with the Beduin land was "not only anti-democratic because it undermines minority rights but will destroy Israel's image abroad." The signatories include author Rahel Eltan, film-maker Alex Massis, and Prof. Dan Meron

Further criticism of the bill came yesterday from the Israel Civil Rights Association, which beld a press conference on the proposed bill, calling it a "draconian step against a segment of the population loyal to the State of Israel.

The head of the association, former MK Prof. Hans Klinghoffer, warned that the law would "send the Beduin into the arms of the camps that bave no sympathy for the State of Israel."

Several legal experts attending the press conference charged that the bill includes an "unprecedented attempt to take judicial powers into the govarnment's bands."

### Liberals upset by Rimalt's criticism

Post Political Correspondent SAFAD. - The body of Shlomo TEL AVIV. - The Liberal Party leadership is upset by the stinging Luria, a 19-year-old soldier from Kiryat Arba, was found in an aban-doned building in Wadi Amud near hers late Saturday afternoon by attack delivered over the weekend Elimeleeb Rimalt on the Likud government'e performance, ea-Luria had been shot in the head pecially in the economic ephere. and was wearing his army uniform. "This government is incapable of curing the country's aconomy," Remalt charged in a rare public

> Rimalt, who co-chaired tha Likud with Premiar Menahem Begin until 1976, confirmad that be bad boycotted Thursday'e Liberal Party Central Committee meating "because I fail to find anyone to talk to in the party'e executive bodias." The party has failed to formulate political and social policy for soma time, ba charged, noting that all the Liberals who had spoken strongly before the meeting "absolved themselves" by adopting a "tepid resolution" that let off the party's

four ministere. Rimalt bas rarely broken his silance since tha Likuc took office.

Liberal Party young leadership chairman David Admon noted that 40 per cent of the Central Committee supported his motion demanding that the ministers submit to votes of confidence. This indicated rising support for the position adopted by young leadership and its head, MK Yehezkel Flomin, Admon held. He saw a victory for thair views in the decision giving the ministers only three more months to prove

The Liberal decision turned the government into "a conditional eablnet," the Labour Party spokesman said yesterday. The survival of the Likud administration hinges on a series of conditions posed by the Aguda bloc, the NRP and now tha Liberals, ba sald.

"It is time for the government to go to the people," the Labour spokesman said.

Post yesterday that he plans to argue in court that the refusal to register the firm as "Palestina Prese Ser-

vices" is offensive to its owners, who

sea themsalves as Palestinians. He will also say that Israel recognized

the existence of the Palestinians in

last September's Camp David ac-

Firm asks court for name 'Palestine'

By IAN BLACK Jerusalom Post Reporter

The owners of an Arab press and publishing organization in East Jerusalem have applied to the High Court of Justice to requirs the registrar of companies to register the firm under the name "Palastine Press Services."

The registrar, who comes under tha authority of the Ministry of Justice, has refused to accept the name on the grounds that it has been chosen for "improper reasons" and is designed to "offend the public."

The firm, which is owned and run by Raymonda Tawil of Ramallah and Ibrahim Karaeen of Jerusalem, has already published material — mostly translations from Hebrew to Arabie bearing the imprint 'Palestine Press Services." A sign displaying the name has long hung outside the offies on East Jerusalem'e Salah e-Din Street.

The owners, who are also correspondents for the Italian-based Third World news agency "Interpress Services," have decided to apply to the High Court after a lengthy correspondenea with the registrar of companies.

Their lawyer told The Jerusalem

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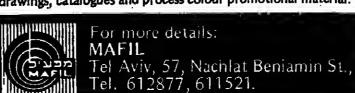
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### Seven no-confidence motions may confront Knesset today

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter

The government faces a vote of noconfidence in the Knesset today over tha economic situation.

Seven factions have tabled noconfidance motions, but it is not clear wbether all seven - or only four - will be recognized.

The four motions which merit automatic recognition were tabled by the Labour-Mapam Alignment, the DFPE, Shai and Shali. The other three factions, CRM, Ya'ad and the ILP, may not bave their noconfidence motions recognized because the Houss Rules do not grant one-man factions the privilege

of tabling no-confidence motions. The Knesset speaker bas kept two Important bills on today's agenda one about requisition of Beduin lands in the South for construction of new airfields; the second banning the formation of a police union. However, if time does not permit, one or both of these bills will be put off until tomorrow.

The state's request to remove the parliamentary immunity of Samuel Flatto Sharon to stand trial for slection bribery will come to a vots in the House Committee tonight or tomorrow. The plenum will make the final decision on Wednesday in a secret ballot.

### Gov't created economic dependency-Peres

24 suspected gang members

yesterday.

court recess.

held in Galilee swoop

Drives lorry into Haifa apartment block

Jerusalem Post Staff TEL AVIV. - The Labour Party made mistakes and created distortions in the nation's economic life when it was in power, but it never brought about a situation of euch total dependence on outside factors as the present government has done. Labour chairman Shimon Peres said yesterday.

The government is not eapable of extricating the country from the economic erisis gripping h. Peres told a group of Labour leaders meeting at party beadquartsre yesterday evening for deliberations on the economy. The government is completely without a guiding social conception, Peres said.

Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel was eritical of the government's intention to eaneel subsidies, saying this would force

Jarusalem Post Reported

NAZARETH. - Pollee bave

arrested 24 Jews and Arabs alleged-

ly belonging to a large-eeale

burglary ring that broke into shops.

cracked safes, dealt in drugs and

Police estimated that millions of

pounds worth of goods were stolen by

the gang since the beginning of the

Police said that an additional 15

persons are suspected of belonging to the gang, and that several of those

are already in jail, serving time for

Pollee sald that they began to

suspect the existence of an organized

gang when three months ago safes in

Afula and Upper Nazareth were

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The driver of a Levland

truck which crashed into an apart-ment building here yesterday was

said last night to be "fighting for his

It took firemen four and a balf

cracked in similar ways.

life" in Rambam Hospital.

stole ears throughout Galilee,

said the Histadrut would take responsible action on the economy; but, if the government failed to meet lts demands, the labour federation would have to "struggle, to demonstrate and to warn, to prevent

Adi Amorai MK, Labour faction coordinator on the Knesset Finance Committee, proposed as part of a detailed 11-point economic plan that all public housing comtracts be put out to international tender, in which Israell companies would be eligible

Knesset Economice Committee ehairman MK Gad Ya'acobi propos ed reducing the means of payment and cutting subsidies to 25 per cent of the product price, as ways of reduc-ing inflation. He also called for inereased mobility of labour.

Arrests made after those sais-

Among the Items police eaid were

cracking episodes eventually led to

the detention of the 24 suspects

stolen during the gang's Galilae

spree, were four kilos of gold grabb-ed from jewelry shops, and nine ears

stolen within 10 days. Police added

tbat the thlevas broke into

Blumenthal Hospital in Haifa to

erack the safe there, as well. Police

alleged that the ring used some of

the proceeds of these crimes to in-

vest in large-scale hashish

purchases, for resale in Haifa and

Charge spects have been brought

against eight of the suspects so far.

Charges against the rest are ex-

pected to be drawn up during the

bours to extricate the man from the

ruins of the first floor of the Zionism

Boulevard building, which incurred "thousands of pounds of damage."

No one else was injured, but the

woman whose apartment was

wrecked was treated for shock.

### sites endangered Three archeological sites in the an economic disaster." northern Negev dating from biblical times are endangered by the plans to build a new air base in the area, a Tel Aviv University archeologist bas

Prof. Moshe Kochavi save that the sites -- even if they are not buildozed in the course of building the field will undoubtedly be closed to civilian access. His remarks were made in a recent article in the historical jour-nal "Et-Mol."

Greek minister to leave

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ning completes a visit to Israel. Dr. Spyros Doxiyadis, minister for

social services, came for a workshop

on "Infants at Risk," held under the

auspices of the Ministry of Labour

and Social Affairs as part of Inter-

The authorities pointed out that Dr. Doxiyadia's visit was unofficial

national Year of the Child.

and completely non-political.

Negev archeological

A Greek cabinet member this mor-

after unofficial visit

He lists the sites as Tel Malehats. Tel Mashash and Tel Ira. The latter includes the remains of a large, wall-

An arebeological expedition mounted by Tel Aviv University and the government'e Antiquitise Department is surveying the three

### Maritime Bank sold

Jerusalem Post Staff

The government yesterday sold its eontrolling shares in the Maritime Bank of Israel to the Panamian-registered East Mining and Trading Corporation owned by businessman Shaul Eisenberg for \$10.5m. It is the second Israeli bank ac-

quired by the Eisenberg group.

The other is the First International Bank. A bank announcement eaid Dr. A. Bergmann, who founded the Maritime Bank in 1962, bad been appointed chairman of the board of

directors. The Eisenberg group is centred in Tel Aviv but has world wide commercial dealings.

BABY RHINO. - The baby white rbinoceros born at Ramat Gan National (Safari) Park gained 2 kg. on the third day of its life yesterday, according to Safarl director Zvl Kirmayer. He told Itim that the neonate; member of the rareet breed of rhinoceroses, welghed 32 kg. yesterday, as against a birth weight of 30 kg. on Friday. Its mother weighs 3.5 tons.

# Chief rabbis split on Tisha Be'Av prayer

Jerusalsm Post Reporter

Whether or not you reelte the "Nahem" prayer - bsmoa-lng Isrusalem, the ravaged, the desolate and the pillaged" - on Tisha Be'Av this week depends on whether you follow the rulings of Sephardi Chisf Rabbi Ovadia Yosef or Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo

Rabbl Yosef bas released his balaeble ruling regarding the traditional prayar, which has through the ages been uttered by Jews mourning the destruction of the First and Second Temples on the ninth day of the Hebrew month of

Daeplte the reunifleation of Jerusalem during the Six Day War, he wrote, there is still room for the age-old version of the Tisba Be'Av prayer. "Evan though the description in the verse doeen't describe today's reality, in which Jerusalem

is developing at a rapid rate and being settled... by thousands and tens of thousands...," be continued, "we of thousands...," be continued, "we are prohibited from writing new versions of the prayar." Rabbi Yosef explained that the Templa Mount stands bare of the Templa, and that Jaws are not permitted to walk on tha site because they are impure. The Sephardi chisf rabbl's ruling

eomes a few days after an appearanca by Rabbi Goren on TV's "Morasha" programme, during which he recommended that Jews recite a revised "Nahem" prayer ba himself composed on the basis of an-cient sources for Tisba Be Av. The prayer eliminates the word 'deeolate' from 'Nahem,' alludes to the rebuilding of Jerusalem since

reunification and expresses hope for the rebuilding of the Temple.

In a similar disagreement, the two chief rabbis also differ on whether to recite the "Hallel" prayer with or without a blessing on Jerusalem

Rabbl Yoeef also ruled that a religious Jew who owns a restaurant may sell meat and fowl in his es-tablishment during the first nins days of Av when the consumption of meat and fowl is prohibited as a symbol of mourning over the destruction of the Temples. But, he wrote, a religious waiter may not serve non-kosber food, or meat and mllk disbee togetber, to a nonreligious Jew at any timeof the year.

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# Kurdish leader appeals to Bazargan to halt bloodbath in western Iran

Kurdish leader Shelkh Ezeddin Hosseini has appealed to Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan to intervene personelly in embattled Kurdistan to head off further bloody Clashes between autonomy-minded Kurds and government forces, press reports said yesterday.

The appeal was made as the government was sending more men and equipment to wesiern Iran to quell the Kurdish rehellion. An unsasy calm has settled over the area near the Iraqi border.

Hossein in an urgent telegram to Bazargan urged him to take e per-sonal interest in the province's affairs to head off a possible full-scale uprising against the central government, press reports said. Kurdish leaders ciaim they have haif a million armed men ready to fight against government forces to press their demands for an autonomous Kurdistan.

Ahout 30 government troops and Kurds bave been reported killed in fighting and scores wounded in the past eight days, near the ahandoned town of Merivan near the Iraq border. Marivan's 80,000 residents left in protest at the government despatching revolutionary guardsmen to meintain law and

order in the aree. Unconfirmed reports said that

LANKOVICE, Czechoslovakia (API.

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Norman Rosemont did, end for the

sems price he got to burn up a field

of trees, blast hoies in a pasture and

'The Czech cooperation has been

turn rats loose in the countryside.

tremendous," sald Rosemont, walk-

ing through his devastated territory

in North Bohemla near the East Ger-

Rosemont, an American, is

producing a movie version of Erich

Marin Remnrque's World War I

novel "All Quiet on the Western

Front" and getting unexpected beip

from the Czechoslovak strip mine in-

"I wanted to shoot it in England, but we could not get the military

POUGHKEEPSIE, New York (API.

- A 50-year-old paroled murderer,

who says he committed 20 slayings across the U.S. in the past year, was

heing heid in jail bere, police sald.

"We could be sitting on a mass murderer here," said a senior in-vestigator of the New York State

Police Bureau of Criminal Investiga-

John Fischer, paroled from a New

Jersey state prison in June 1978 after

serving 25 years for a murder con-

viction, was held without bail on a

charge of second-degree murder

while authorities investigated his

Fischer turned himself in to New

York City police on Eriday and told them he had killed ble wife in

Duchees County, north of

ATHENS (Reuter). - The Greek

government may close U.S. military hases in Greece if it is not satisfied

with negotiations on its return to

NATO's military wiog, informed

sources said yesterday. Greece pulled out of the military wing In 1974 following the Turkish in-

vasion of Cyprus and is now eceking

This would keep Greek armed

forces under national control except

during a major East-West conflict

a special status for its return.

claims.

Poughkeepsie.

Man confesses to 20 murders

Greece warns it may close U.S. bases

can hiow up a church in

Czechoslovakia,

man border.

countering difficulties in moving 14 tanks from Kermanshah to Sanandaj to the north to holster their armour. Residents of towns and villages along the route were said to be blocking the road, forcing the tank column to a halt near Kamyaran.

After sending a message of encouragement to the Kurdish civilians blocking the armoured column. Hosssini said he was insisting that the Kurds should be granted self-rule.

'The dispatch of the army and Islamic Revolutionary Guards to Kurdistan is a great mistake and is directed against all the peoples of Iran," he said from his headquarters in the northwestern town of Mahahad.

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister Sadegh Tabatabai said that Wesi German-Iranian relations have become strained by West Germany press attacks on the country spiritual lender and the Iranian Islamic revolution. Tabatebai'e remarks, reported by

the Teheran daily "Bamdad" yester-day, accused the West German press of publishing insulting articles ageinst Ayatolah Ruhollah Khom eini. "This is an attack against what is

sacred to the Iranian people and we cannot sit idly by while this kind of

cooperation we wanted." sald Rose-

mont, bouncing out to his private

hattlefield in a four-wheel-drive

said they didn't have noything of the period left, that it had all been

destroyed in World War II." he sald

"They said when they want

Rosemont wound up in what once

was the Sudetenland, the ethnic Ger-man territory annexed by Hitler in

After the war, Czechosiovakla reclaimed it and evicted most of the

remaining Germans. Soms of the

Czechoslovake who replaced ths

Germans are themselves being

evicted frum some of the area's turn-

Police said they went to the home

Fischer bad shared with Claudine

Eggers, 78, and found her body Friday morning. They said she had died

of multiple stab wounds. Investigators said they found a

marriage certificate at the bouse, but had been unable to authenticate

Later Fridey, Fischer was brought

Warrants for Fischer's arrest

bave been issued in Arizona and

Oklahoma for two murders he said

be committed there, the investigator

said. He said detectives from the two

states are on their way to

Poughkeepsie to question the

when they would come under NATO

Re-entry negotiations are being

blocked by a Turkish demand that

the issue of operational control of the

Greece rejoins the military wing.

Aegean Sea should be solved before

Greece claims that the Aegean

issue should be settled through talks

between Nato's new supreme com-

mander, General Bernard Rogers,

and the Greek armed forces chisf.

"20 more murders," police

to Duchess County where be confess-

something like that they shoot it in

of his search for e period setting.

'So I took it to Germany, but they

as eaying.

In other developments, the Customs Department ruled yesterday that Iranian or foreign traveilers cannot take Perslan carpets with them when leaving Iran. The department said the ban would apply also to unaccompanied baggage sent abroad.

Passengers carrying carpets have been stopped at the airport lately in a drive coinciding with curbs on tha

xport of foreign exchange. Each Iranian passenger is allowed to carry only \$4,000. Because of this restriction, Iranian travellers bave een carrying carpets worth \$5,000 to \$10,000, or even more, and selling them abroad at huge profits.

Two man found guilty of eating during the Ramadan fasting hours were flogged 20 times each Saturday in the couthern city of Shiraz, Pars news agency reported.

Khomeini received a personal note of apology from Hua Kuo-feng, for a visit the Chinese leader made to Iran in the closing months of the deposed shah's regime, press reports said. The note of apology was banddelivered to Khomeini on Saturday hy visiting Pakistani Foreign Minister Agaha Shahi who met with him at the holy city of Qom. (AP,

U.S. film-maker rents Czech battlefields of-the-century towns and villages they stand in the way of one of

> ing operations. The government has found that before the coal miners come, it can make money by renting out the ahandoned towns and fields to

Europe's most ewesome strip min-

moviemakers. Rosemont's deal included rights to blow up a countryside church, convert nearby fields into a bodylittered replica of World War I trenches, and command a contingent of Czechoslovak soldiers dressed as French and German troops in his very own rented village.
"We didn't have to do a thing to

It." be eaid looking down an overgrown and littered street lined with the gutted, battered houses of

### Ohio rockers make mayhem, not music

CLEVELAND (UPI). - One youth was ahot to death, three others wounded and another drowned in violence preceding a rock concert on Saturday in Cleveland Municipal Stadium.

Police also said six people were stabbed.

There were some reports that 75 people were arrested before, during after the concert, but police would confirm only that 16 people were arrested during the concert on charges of disorderly conduct and intoxication. A spokesman for the stadium corporation said the 65,800 fans who attended the concert were

"a well-behaved group."

The maybem that resulted in the shootings and stabbings broke out early Saturday morning, when an estimated 85,000 young people - nearv 20,000 more than the stadium' capacity - moved into the city prior to the concert.

"This is just a normal rock concert," a Cleveland detective said.

### 7 die in dung pit

NEW DELHI (Reuter). - Seven people died of suffocation near Ahmedabad in Western India when a man fell into a cow dung fertilizer pit and eix jumped in to try to rescue bim, the Press Trust of India reported yesterday.

### Namibia's white rightists threaten trek to SA

JOHANNESBURG. (AP). - The leader of the right-wing white Nationalist Party of South West Africa (Namibia) says whites wili cross the Orange River into South Africa in a new "Great Trek" if foroed to accept radical change.

A. H. du Plessis and his party have already withdrawn from the territorial assembly because it passed a law making segregation a

In the past year, South Africa has heid on again, off-again talks with five Westero powers on a proposal for independence for the territory, where whites make up only 10 per cent of the population. The plan was for the UN to supervise prsindependence elections for the

But the talks have broken down with each side accusing the other of bad faith. However, South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha sald on Saturday that he was willing to resume the negotiations.

Botha also said South Africa would not support whites who seek to regain control of the territory. South Africa has been embroiled in an expensive, 12- year bush war with hisck nationalists for control of Namibie.

Yesterday, Botha criticized U.S. civil rights leader Jesse Jeckson for his slashing attanks on South African racial inequality.

Boths, in the first official reaction to Jackson's criticism of apartheid. said: "He knows very well that .... a lifetime of work is awaiting him in his own country. He is apparently trying to steer cleer of these problems by aputtering gall in South Africa."

Jackson was once adviser to the late Rev. Martin Luther King.

### Afghan cabinet changed

NEW DELHI (AP). - Afghan President Nur Mohammad Taraki's regime has reshuffled its cabinet, All-India Radio reported yesterday

quoting foreign broadcasts.
Shab Waii, deputy prime minister became foreign minister, it said. The post had been held by Prime Minister Hafizuliah Amin, who reportedly will now concentrate on the struggle against rebels.

The reshuffle followed a purge of Deputy Prime Minister Badrak Karmal and other Parcham faction members a year ago and the arrest last August of Defence Minister Ab-dul Qadir.

### Italian boy kidnapped

VENNA DI FERRUZZANO, Italy (AP). — Thres masked bandits broke into the villa of Giovanni Sculli on Saturday night and, after overpowering him, fled with his eight-year-old son Fabio, police said yesterday.

Sculli, a pharmacist of Reggio Calabria where he is a Socialist member of the regional government, told police the three bandits were armed with shotguns and pistois.

Police excluded any political significance for the abduction, say-

ing it might be the work of a power ful Calabrian kidnap ring whish has carried out more than 60 kidnappings for ransom in the past 10

### Bus plunge kills 18 Tanzanian soldiers

DAR ES-SALAAM (Reuter). -Eighteen Tanzanian soldiers were killed and 31 injured when their bus plunged 400 metres down a ravine in westero Tanzania, the governmentowned "Sunday News" reported vesterday.

The coldiers were returning from Uganda when the accident occurred on Friday near Lake Malawi, the newspaper said.

# TILLY

Jeff Barber, 19, lets fly with his winning spit to capture the 1979 national tobacco spitting championships and set a new record of 5.69

### Chawin' champ plugs nat'l record

RALEIGH, Mississippl (UPI). --Jeff Barber, a 19-year-old food-store worker from the Mississippi Gulf coast, captured the 1979 national tohacco spltting championship on Saturday with a world-record spurt

"I felt it was coming today. I'd been practising about a month," the Ocean Springs youth said after his winning effort surpassed the old

Snyder in 1975.

Barber, who brought his bride of two months along to watch the action, won the accuracy event three times in past years, earning the nickname of "faucet man," which was emhlazoned on the back of his Tshirt. He also finished as the runner-up three times in the distance event, but had never won it before.

### Dissension in India gov't: 6 ministers not appointed Home Ministry.

NEW DELHI (UPI). - President Naelam Sanjiva Rendy cencelled the appointment of six ministers to Prime Mioister Charen Singh's emerging cabinet because of dissension in the ranks of the hours-old government.
The presidential communique late

Saturday night also announced the appointment of Shyam Nandan Mishra, 59, as foreign minister, and 54 year old Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna as finance minister. The six ministers whose ap-

pointments were cancelled are members of the Congress Party faction, ied by Yeshwantrao Chavan, who has been appointed deputy prime minister in charge of the

Several senior members of Chavan's party objected to salecting

ministers for the new cabinet who were previously ministers in former prime minister Indira Gandhi's government. They also protested that the party's nominees did not include a single representative of the Untouchable caste or India's Moslem minority. Several senior members threaten-

ed to leave the party, forcing Chavan to advise his aix colleagues to stay away from the awearing-in caremony pending a settlement of the inner-party quarrels.

Singh, 76, became his country'e fifth prime minister on Saturday.

### U.S. reports Cuba troop cutbacks

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - Cuba Cuba and the Soviet Union have appears to have pulled out about 1,few months and may also bave cut back its forces in Angola, U.S. State Department officials said vesterday.

Officials said they did not see any military or political significance in the reductions, which leave Cuba's troop strength in Ethlopla at about 16,000 and about 19,000 in Angola.

Officials stressed that estimates by U.S. intelligence were based on fragmentary information such as observation of ship and aircraft arrivals and departures, and therefore, could not be more precise. At the same time, it seems that

decided not to increase their joint the U.S. Senate considers ratification of SALT-II (the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty), officials

Both the Soviet Union, which has provided weapons and military commanders to its African allies, and Cuba, which has supplied the troops. have shown increased sensitivity in dealings with the Zimbabwe-Rhodesia bush war, officials said. The Kremlin appears to be holding

back on arms to Patriotic Front guerrilla forces fighting the black-led government in Salisbury, of-

### Italian ships save 200 boat people

SINGAPORE. - Three Italian navai ships looking for Vietnamese refugees in the South Chica Saa have so far picked up nhout 200, who will be given homes in Italy, Italian of-

ficials said yesterday: The chips, which set out from Singapore last Wednesday and are duc back this week, ara equipped to

carry up to 1,000 boat peopis. Among those picked up were 128 drifting in e boat with a disabled singine, Italian Under-Secretary of . the Interior Guiseppe Zamberletti said at the end of a visit to

Singapore. They had not eaten for 12 days and some were near the end of their strength and would have died," he

Two U.S. Navy submarine. tracking planes searched the South Chinn Sea anew for Victnamese boat people yesterday but returned to base after finding none, the U.S. Navy sald in Manila.

A navel task force headed by the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk arrived in Thalland on Saturday with 65 refugees rescued from leaky boats in the South China Sea.

### Vietnam claims new Chinese border attacks

BANGKOK (UPI). — On the eve of their peace talks, Vietnam yester-day charged that Chine has stepped up attacks along their uneasy common frontier, increasing border tension between the two former allies.

China and Vietnam meet for the ninth seesion of their marathon peace talks today in Peking in the midst of the sporadic attacks on their border and their quarrel over Victnamese refugees which now in-volves China's other neighbour, the

Soviet Union.
A lengthy list of alleged Chinese attacks put out by the official Vietnam news agency also accused China of attempting to send hack Vietnamese refugees who, it said, now are pro-Peking secret agents.

It said recent fighting instigated hy Chinese forces caused "many casualties to Vietnamese soldiere and civilians," although it gave no details.

### Inquiry opens today in Chicago DC-10 crash

CHICAGO (Reuter). - An official inquiry opens today into the worst air disaster in the U.S. when a DC-10 plane crashed, killing 273 people, after an engine fell off on take-off from Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

DC-10s in the U.S. and throughout the world were grounded for up to a month as investigators checked the planes after the crash on May 25. The linquiry, conducted by the

National Transportation Safety Board, will question some 40 witnesses, mechanics and industry experts to try to pinpoint the cause of the crash.

### Millionaire Frenchman freed after 39 days

PARIS (UPI). — French police were searching yesterday for the criminals who kidnapped one of the richest meo in France. Henri Lelievre, an 82-year-old

multi-millionaire real estate dealer, was released on Saturday night on the outskirts of Paris, less than two days after his family honoured a 6m.-franc (IL36.6m.) ransom re-

Lelievre had been held for 39 days in a small room. He was abducted on June 21 from his villa in Maresche, a northwestero village near Le Mans. by two men poeing as pollcemen.

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LUSAKA (AP). - Ever since whiteruled South Africa quit the Commonwealth in 1961, the unique association of countries once ruled by Britain has faced some risk of tearing itself apart over the turhulent politics of Southern Africa.

That risk has never loomed larger than it does this week, when leaders of 39 nations, whose peoples com-prise a quarter of the world's population, gather for a week-long meeting beginning Wednesday. Queen Elizabeth II, the head of the

Commonwealth, arrived bere on Thursday for a nine-day state visit, and the prime ministers following her here are known to be concerned about the escalating seven-year uerrlila war in neighbouring Zimhabwe-Rhodesia. The ingredients are there for an

all-out row over the next move on Zlmbabwe-Rhodesia, whose first black majority government ie regarded by guerrillas and most Commonwealth nations as a hetrayal of black interests to the white minority. The potential for discord is offset by a determination among many of the leaders of the Commonwealth's

ons billion people - 70 per cent of

them Asian and 15 per cent African

- to avoid a showdown, with

Britain's Margaret Thatcher, prime

master, in the hot seat.

Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and Canada's new leader, Joe Clark, are each headed for other African nations as well as Zamhia. Fraser, according to to Australian

vernment sources, has written to

Clark and to New Zealand leeder Robert Muldoon warning the Commonwealth could break up if there is a split over what many members ase as Thatcher's moving toward an end sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and eventual recognition of the current regime. Australia, Canada, New Zealand

and Britain are the Commonwealth's richest countries, the oldest and the only white members of an association which encompasses some of the world's poorest and tiniest nations. Before arriving here, Fraser is due to visit Nigeria, the most power-

ful African country in the Commonwealth, which has lined up solidly with Zambia and the four other 'front-line" states on the Rhedesian Three of the front-liners, Zambia, Tanzania and Botswana, which sup-

port and bost the armies of the Patriotic Front Guerrilla movement, are Commonwealth members. For her part, Thatcher has been stressing the will come to Lusaka to listen and to consult.

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### Rhodesia will strain Commonwealth counting on," a Commonwealth

"There's really no need for a mefor row, and provided Mrs. Thatcher doeen't start taiking down, there won't be one.

Secretariat official who asked not to

be identified told the Associated

Finding word formulas and knocking Britain is about all the Commonwealth le good for in the view of many right-wing British Iswmakers and sections of the British press which regularly lembast it as a "farce" and a "ludicrous gathering."

But the desire to stay together amoog the diverse nations, with whom Britain left her language and, in some cases, a love of cricket, le nonetheless resi

Despits all the differences in outlook. resources and power, there is a discernible streak of old-fashioned sectiment. At the 1978 Commonwealth sum mit in Ottawa, Singapore Prims Minister Lee Kuan Yew put it this way: "We inherited basic In-

stitutions and concepts of govern-ment and society. We understand each other better than any other group does." As Britain shed her empire in the post World War II devades end turned to Europe for economic partners, the Commonwsalth evolved into a loose association of diverse countries. Their common denominator is that they were British colonies and

acknowledge the British monarch as

meet unity "symbol of their association." In fact, 23 Commonwealth countries are republics and four - the two tiny Southern African kingdoms

of Lesotho and Swaziland, along with Malaysia and Tonga - have their own monarchs. The most populous member, India, has more than 600 million people. The two amallest, Nauru and Tuvala, are associats members.

They have fswer than 10,000 people and traditionally do not attend Commonwealth summits. The newest member, a cluster of Pacific islands, formerly the Glibert Islands and oow called Kiribatl, joined when its 56,000 people gained independence two weaks ago.

Commonwealth Secretariat of ficials are eager to stress that all member countries — regardless of size or politics - meet as equals. But ecocomically some are manifestly more equal than others. And the demands on the \$25m. Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation, to which Nigeria is the third largest contributor, are grow-

Twenty one Commonwanith members are small island states or landiocked African nations with popnietious of fewer than one million. and most bave per capita incomes of under \$500 a year.

The problems of what are called the "island developing, and other specially disadvantaged countries" are the subject of a special paper due to he presented at the Lusaka

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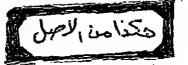
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SHE SET trends as tha queen nf Camelot. Sbc drew sympathy as the dignified widow in the hlood-stained pink suit and plllbox hat. She stirred controversy as the hrids of an aging Greek shipping tycoon. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis turned 50 on Saturday, hut her name still evokes tha powerful images of the past.

Time and new puraults have separated her from her role in the White House and her days on the Greek island of Skorpios. And yet, the wide-eyed, whispery-volced celebrity still draws staring crowds and snapping papparacri — and, as ever, she remains aloof and serene. perpetuating that "Jackie mysti-

Family and friands willingly oblige her obsession to keep the details of her life a secret. Most simply will not discuss her publicly; those who do apeak only in vague terms.

'She's really two people," says Stephen Birmingham, who has known her for years and written a biography on her. "When you're on a one-to-ons hasis with her, she'a rather ahy and seems rather frightened and a little wistful and hesitant, her eyes darting around the room. When she's making a public appearance, she just glows. She knows how to casually stand in the perfect light for the right photo."

As America's First Lady she set trends and mads headlinas, Five years after her husband's assassina-tion she made them again, displaying the single-mindedness for which is known. Delying co criticism, she emerged unruffled from a Greek Orthodox church as the wife of divorced hillonaire Aristotle Onassis.

'She still does exactly what she wants," says Cornell Capa, a longtime acquaintancs and director of the International Centre of

Photography in Manhattan. That includes pampering berself to preserve a youthful appearance. the reportedly spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on clothes every year and follows a beauty regime

HE 135 TURKISH men, women and dren who on Good Friday, April

lic St. John'a Cathadral in le-Duc to avoid expulsion from

e Netherlands, finally agreed in

Vc lt on July 20. The nniy concesdon they had made until then was

moving to an aisle, so that the

church services could go on. In that

aisle they sat around for over three

months, siept, prepared thair maals, did their washing and hung their

laundry.
The Turks all ball from the

easternmost part of Anatoila, where

as Christiana they wera dis-

wiminated against and harassed by

the Moslem majority, and in par-ticular by the Kurds. They bad

therefore come to the town of

Hengelo, in the eastern part of Holland, boping to receivs the of-

ficial status of refugees, or at least to

receive a permit to atay. In Hangelo,

as in other parts of the country,

many other Turks, mostly Moslems,

had settled before tham, as so-called

mest workers. Hangelo alone has

some 3,000, out of a total population

Jackie at 50

By JOAN CIRILLO/New York

Doubleday.

that includes tbrlcc-weakly appointments at the mid-Manhattan salon Kenneth.

Sbe exarclaea her influence sparingly. Her public support la usually reserved for a few projects that coincide with her personal interests in art, photography, building preservation and antiques.

She has led the fight to save Grand Central Station, aerves as a trustee for the Whitney Muaeum of Amarlcan Art, and is a hoard member of Capa'a photography cen-

Even in her official roles, though, she rarely speaks publicly. Mra. Onasais' frienda ara-con-

tinually frustrated by har unwillingness to uss her clout for various causes. Feminist Gloria Steinem, for instance, constantly entreats Mrs. Onassis to go public with her personal support for the equal rights amendment.
"She just doesn't care that much."

shs really doasn't," says Kitty Kelley, author of the controversial book "Jackie Oh," which paints Mrs. Onassis as a calculating and manipulative woman. picture that emerges of the

private Jackie is as complex as the public role she has played over the ysars.

Since Onassis' death in 1975, she has grown increasingly involved in her work in publishing. She began as a consulting editor at Viking Press and, after two years, moved over to Doubleday and Co. As a staff editor, sha has worked Tuesdays through Thursdaya at tha Park Avenues publishing house for the past year.

"She takes her work very seriously. She's called me at eight in the

CO-WORKERS deacribe Mra. Onassis as "just one of the group," working with her office door open, chatting around the coffes machine and making her own phone calls. Her assistant, Hope Marinetti, says she has a knack for publishing, ia currently juggling nina projects, and ls "extremely articulata, eloquent

morning," says Raquel Ramati, who

says another firm was interested in

her hook on preserving city streets

before Mrs. Onassis grahbed it for

and fun to work with." And yet, especially in ber work life, the conflict between publicity. and privacy continually emarges. Mrs. Onassis still refusea to grant interviews, although she agreed to a 'conversation" with Gloria Stsinem for a cover story on her work in ."Ms." magazine's March issue and even wrote an article about work

And the Doubleday staff, like many of the loyal anddiers around Mrs. Onassis, continually protects her. Staffers kept reporters and photographers at bay even at a press Onassis edited.

Beyond work, many observers say, Mrs. Onassis is happler now than ever hefore. Single, with her work to occupy her, she has been enjoying the independenca of her new lifestyle.

She zips from her Fifth Avenue apartment to the family farm in Peapack, New Jersey, to ber home in the Kennady compound in Hyan-nisport, Massachusetts. She is often seen jogging or walking in Central Park and continues to enjoy

horsaback riding, bicycling and ski-

Her male escorts have been many and varied, among them film director Peter Davis and columnist Pete Hamili, but any inkling of plans for marriage is purely speculative. Friends say Mrs. Onassis con-

tinucs to be fiercely proud of and devoted to her children, John, 13, has just graduated from Phlillps Academy ln Andovar Massachusetts, and will anter Brown Andovar. University in Providence, Rhode Island this fall. Caroline, 21, will return to Radeliffa College in Camhridge, Massachusetts, for har junior year.
"She reports on her childran and

there's always that wonderful glow of her pisasure in what they're .doing," aaya writer George Plimp ton, one of the few Onassis intimates who would make any comment. He describes Mrs. Onassis as a

"marvellous conversationalist" who possesses tha rare talent of listening well. "She gives you absolutely undivided attention ao ona feels in the spotlight with her." The former first lady recently had

an unexpected exchange with two young women reporters covering her appearance at a huilding dedication in Manhattan Dressed simply in a black linen-skirt and red-and-whits striped hlouse she approached the reporters, asking about their journalism careers and joking about her illegible notes when she was the inquiring photographer in 1952 at the now-defunct 'Washington Times-

She spoke casually, yat carefully. about her pleasure in living and working in New York. For a time, she aven seemed to forget her wellknown contempt for the press.

But then, one of the reporters ask-ed what ahe thought of a possible presidential hid by Ted Kennedy and the speli was hroken.
"Goodhye, girls. It's heen niee

talking to you," oha said. And sha smiled, turned on her heels and walked away.

# The cathedral Turks

By HENRIETTE BOAS/Amsterdam

Turkish Christians had immediately applied for refugee status. According to Dutch law, as long as no declsion is made on such a request, or as iong as it la under appeal, the foreigners could stay in Holland. Some of them, however, had been rejected on appeal. The group of 135 then occupied St. John'a Cathedral. since policemen are not allowed to enter a church to make arrasts.

Meanwhile, feveriab activities went on in their behalf by various organizations, and by the Bisbop of Bois-le-Due, Msgr. Bluyssens, whn tried to intervene with the Under Secretary for Justice, Mias E. Haars. Haars haid that if these Syrian Orthodox Christians bad been harassed by the Moslem majority in Eastern Anatolia, they were not dis-criminated against by the Turkish government as such and might have moved to another part of Turkey.

perhaps to Istanbul, rather than come as refugeaa to Holiand. Nor had many of these Turkish Christians personally suffered persecution; most had icft tbelr homes to avoid this. Her main argument, however, was that if these 135 were granted the status of refugees, the same concession would be open to perhaps thousands of nthers who bad already followed them or were still expected, as "Hengelo" had bccoma a magie word for thase Syrlan Ortbodox Chriatians in Eastern Anatolia.

HENGELO was in fact given added importance a few weeks ago when the Syrian Orthodox Patriarch consecrated a new bishop, Magr. Cicek, for all the Syrlan Ortbodox Christians in Europe. The seat will be in Hengelo.

Sympathy with the "Cathedral

Turks" cama from many circles in the Netherlands, but a negative reaction came from the municipality of Hengelo. It pointed out that they would not he ahie to return to Hengelo, since their places in their former hoarding bouses had meanwhile haan taken over hy Syrian Orthodox newcomers who likewise hoped to receive permission to stay in The Netherlands. The Hengelo Municipality also obsarved that these Syrlan Orthodox Christians had left their homes in Eastern Anatolia for fear of the Moalam majorlty. However, Hengelo alone had soma 3,000 Moslem Turks, which could certainly eause friction.

The Turka from the Cathadral will now he accommodated temporarily in three buildings in the same area.

They bad finally agreed to leave the Cathedral because conditions had become unbearable. An additional reason la that Parliament is eurrently recesoed, as that no parliamentary pressure on Miss Haara is to be expected for the next several weeks. Moraover, Mlss Haars is to go on holiday.

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Park Hotel, Netanya, Deak, Sun.-Thur. 6-9 p.m.

# Ruined by a cheque

EIGHT YEARS after signing a cheque for 42 francs' worth of petrol which his hank refused to honour, a weli-off French businessman wes arrested in his office hy two gendarmes, hand-cuffed and bundled into prison for two months.

By the time he was released, his husinces had been ruinsd by a whispering campaign in which his creditors jost their confidence.

The case is ons of a number cited hy a Franch committee of lawyers who are fighting what they asy is a dallherate controvention of the European Convention on Human Rights
— the ability of French courts to jall a defendant in his absence without even the apportunity of appointing a defenec counsel.

The campaign has centred on bounced cheques, which are treated in France with a severity hardly matehed in any other Western country. It has become the most common offenec dealt with in absentia - half the defendants are not present.

But the Actim Committee for the Respect for the Right of Defence saya that in many cases the offender 티크트드트드트드트드트드트드트트트 is not on the run. He has simply

nsver been informed of the charge and is unlikely to know that he bas heen sentenced until the polics coms to take him off to jall.

GAULLIST Deputy Jacques Cressard is to propose in parliament this autumn that sentence in absentia be revoked, a proposition which is aurprising because seven years ago the then Justica Minister René Pisven promised exactly the same thing after a case which caused a national outcry.

At that time, six years after passing a dud chequa for 75 francs for a pair of spectacias, a mother of nina was arrested in her home and taken to prison tn serve a four-month sentence. She did not know that a court had passed judgment and one of her sons was so shocked that he committed anieldc.

As o result of the public protest, a enuri ordered the woman's im-mediate release and a special lagal eommissinn was set up by the Ministry of Justice to prepare the The commission is still sit-

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# IVAN THE HOST

By BARRY LORGE

Moscow

crowded hy day, but oimost deserted

before midnight. Moscow is an early

closing city, with no night life to

speak of, and no visitors are allowed

in rooma after 11 p.m. Registration

eards are scrupulously checked by a

AT THE dinner hour, the general

huhbuh and clinking of dishes is

mingled with the sounds of the house

orchestra. No Russian folk hallads

or anothing Tchaikovsky suites from

these musicians. They beit out the

Beatles and Bee Gees at such dis-

cordantly deafening decible levels

that the wine and vodka bottles on

ringside tables join in the dancing.

Just imagine a bad group playing

over-amplified hard rock in o train

guard at the door.

"You are not permitted to have some strangers in the room while you are obsent. Be careful with fire, don't have big luggage in your room. - Instruction card for guests at Hotel Ukraina

FOR ATHLETES and others currently attending the Soviet sports festival Spartakiade, and for tourists planning to visit the 1980 Olympics here, an experience not to he forgotten is living in a Moscow botel. This is not just an accommodation. it'a an adventure.

For most of the 700 foreign journallsts and many of the invited guests at Spartakiade, home for two weeks is the Hotel Ukraina — a huge, 1.000-room akyscrsper in the architectural genre known as 'Stalln wedding cakea.'

There are seven of these unmistakable buildings on the Moscow skyllne, lneluding the Foreign Ministry and Moscow State University. "They look like eathedrals. The ldea wos to be grondiose, to celebrate the accomplishments of the Communist Party and atate with monumental architecture, but it was done with a heavy band," noted one Moscow resident.

Actually, these Stalln-era buildings of pale brown blocks look rather like the fantasyland castle of Dispevland, with Gothic overtones. Sprawling atructures with claborate towers and turrets, they have steepics topped with a gold wreath eneasing the obligotory neon red

The lobby of the Ukrains has been likened to "Grand Central Station without the trains." It is cavernous. austere and rather forbldding, an ambiance immediately reinforced hy the clevators, which one

American guest dubbed "Jaws 3." They are not exactly man-ealers, but they could pass in a pineh. The thick beavy doors of polished wood shut rapidly with a thunderoua clang. There is a way of stopping them, but it takes sone figuring out.

- but not very fast. If you are in a burry, hest take the stairs. Paul Hornung, a former football star who is re es a television commentator, reekoned it took him 14 minutes to travel 16 floors by elevator. The Ukraina iohhy ususiiy ia

The car rises with a grinding whir

station and you have the sensation. "If you close your cyes," grumbled one American last week, "you could easily imagine the lounge of a Ramada Inn In Fort Worth. Portions are rather apare. Somc

Americans, who must seem like gluttono even to stocky bread-and-potatoca-fed Soviets, like to order an appetizer and two main courses: stuffed cabbage rolls and cbicken with dumplings for instance. Then

Thick, rich and creamy Soviet lee cream is one of the most pleasant discoveries for visiting Westerners. many of whom consider it the best in the world. It comes in one flavour, vanilla, but is usually topped with berries or ism. lee eream was unknown bere until

the late Anastas Mikoyan, long-time head of trade and food industries in the Soviet Union tasted it at a trade exposition in the U.S. in the 1930s and brought the Idea home with him. The Sovleta will not reveal their ingredients, but they bave huilt a better vanilla. Most tourists dine in their hotels -

elther because meals are prepaid in the tour packages purchased from Intourist, the huge government-run travel sgency that arrangea practically all foreign travel in the Soviet Union, or bceauae they ore intimidated by reataurants where reservations are an iffy proposition

Service in the holei dining rooms is inconsistent at heat. Seasoned travellers to the Soviet Union say :: has improved markadly in the last

and only Russian is apoken

decade, and expect it to he at its best during the Olympics, but it still will never he mistaken for the Ritz. Waiters and waitresses ore predominantly unsmiling and unheinful. Occasionally, service is prompt. More often, one walts a inng time for

everything - even for a menu when there are few customers in the room and a dozen walters standing around talking among themselves. When the menu finally comea, there is only one, no matter how many people are at the table. And having delivered it, the waiter expects your order almost immediately.

ONE FEATURE peculisr to Soviet hotels is the dezhurnaya, or "fleor lady." There is one on every ficer. usually matronly in appearance, and she is o combination conclerge and house mother.

On duty 24 hours a day, ahe keeps all room keys at her desk, near the elevator and stairs. She is in charge of laundry, wake-up colls, breakfast orders and other services, and la the sentry against any trouble or commotion. She is responsible for enforeing the rulea printed on every guest's registration eard, including the emphatic "no visitors in the rooms hetween 11 p.m. and 9 s.m.

Intourist offers four basic eategoriea of accommodotion: the extravagant deluxe aulte, deluxe. first class and group tourist. The average first-class rnnm at the Ukraina is drab but aerviceable. with high ceilings, a fading picture or two on the walls, and a hlack-endwhite television. The beds are narrow hul comfortable.

There is a otory, probably apocryphal, but often repeated, that Canadian hockey players competing in the Soviet Union scoured their rooma looking for the clusive 'bugs.' Gerry Checvers, convinced there was a mlerophone in a holt in the centre of his floor, supposedly unscrewed it - much to the chagrin of a teammate one floor helow. whose chandelier came tumbling

(Washington Post Nows Service)

# A charge of 'wrongful birth'

HARRISBURG, Pa. (Reuter). - A couple with two children crippled by a hereditary disease are auing two doctors because a vasectomy and an ahortion failed to prevent the hirth of a third child who also has the dis-

Dorothy and Frank Speck of Pittshurgh charged the physicians with negligence and allowing wrongful birth". Their daughter Francine, now sive, like their two older children has neurofibromatosis, a crippling and sometimes disfiguring nervous disorder.

Francine spends much of her time in a home for crippled children and has required surgery.

The Specks are seeking more than \$10,000 in damagea for "the cost of support and maintenance of their additional child." Thrse years after they first sued, the Pennsylvania state supreme court last weak gave permission for the case to go to a ury. But the court diamissed the

"wrongful hirth" charge, saying: "Whether it is better to have never been born at all rather than to have been horn with serious mental defects is a mystery more properly ieft to philosophers and theologians." Mr. Speck, a baker who also suf-

fers from neurofibromatosis, decided against having any more children after two daughters were horn with the diseesc.

According to the suit, Dr. Rlehard Feingold performed a vesectomy on Mr. Speck, assuring him that the operation wes successful. But, the suit contends, Mrs. Speck

became pregnant and the couple pald Dr. Henry Schwartz to perform an ahortion. After the operation, Mrs. Speck told the doctor she thought she was still pregnant. The sult alieges he told her the operation was a success. Four months later their third daughter was horn prematurely and, as the parents feared, ahe was afflicted with neurofibrom atosis.

# THE MIGHTY. COMBINATIO

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# Tennis delegation due here to finalize \$320,000 meet

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A high-level World Championship Tennis delegation le due here today, to finalize plans to hold a \$320,000 round-rohln Challenge Cup tournament at Tel Aviv's Yad Eliahu Sports Palace this winter. Eight of the world'e top

players are expected to participate. WCT want to play off their annual winner-take-all Challenge Cup at the 10,000-seat Sports Palace hetwenn December 3 and 9, the group's Israel organizer Jerry Goldman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The event - among the richast on the international tennie circuit — is part of the WCT'e World Series of Tennis circuit, which in 1973 became part of the Colgete Grand Prix for the first time.

The Challenge Cup was held in Montego Bey. Jamaica. laet December, when Rumania's Ille Nastase beet Pater Fleming of the U.S. in the final to collect the first prize of \$180,000. Fleming ecorad an upset victory over Sweden's Bjorn Borg in the semis, while the other participante were Americane Roscoe Tannar, John McEnroe, Harold Solomon and Dick Stockton and Raul Ramirez, of Mexico, the second cemi-finalist. A cimilar highcalibre entry is assured this time, Goldman said.

The five-man WCT delegation is

### Gerulatis wins Austrian tennis meet

KITZBUEHEL, Austria (AP). -Vitas Gerulaitis of the U.S. yesterday downed Pavei Siozii of Czechoelovakia 8-2, 6-2, 6-4 In the men'e singles final of the \$75,000 Austrian Grand Prix tennis tournsment. The title was worth \$14,800 to

the American. The top-eeeded Gerulaitis was vastly superior to the inexperienced 23-year-old Czech. It marked the

first time Slozii had sver reached a Grand Prix tournament final. He advanced to the final round as an uneeeded player here

helng led by its director Mike Davis,

e former British Davis Cup captain,

Its other memhers are European

head John McDonald, tournamen

organizer Larry Pease, and Raiph

Mole and John Doyle, who are in chergs of the body'e TV operations.

WCT dietributes its syndicated

programmes coast-to-coast in

America, as well as in Britain and

from Europe and the U.S., but some

local backing is likely as well.

Speneorehip will come mainly

The Israel tennis association is

offering its full co-operation to the

WCT project, and will eanction the

Yad Eliahu tournament, association

general-secretary Zvl Meyer in-

formed The Post yesterday. During

their four days here the delegation

will also visit the Israel Tennis Cen-

tre at Ramat Hasharon and meet

The ITC itself ie hosting a \$50,000

The Yad Elihau Sports Paiace bas

Colgate Grand Prix tournament, over the Succot holidays in October.

aiready staged two major tennis

events. However, both were one-night stands. Last November, Borg

played Vitas Gerulaitis, while in 1975

former Wimbledon champion Stan

Smith met Holland'e Tom Okker.

Both evente were organized hy

"Ma'ariv" as pari of its annual "Sportsman of the Year" awarde

Europe.

with ITC heads.

In Hilvsraum, Netherlands Hungary'e Balasz Taroczy defeated Tomas Smld of Czechoslovakia 8-2, 6-2. 6-1 in a rain-marred final to win the \$75,000 Dutch Open Tennis champlonship for the second etraight

# Sailing like chess to Israeli champs

By AARON LEVENTHAL Special to The Jerusalem Post

Israel'e new European eailing champions, Shimsbon Brokman, 22 and Eitan Friedlander, 21, leave for Holiand on Thursday to compete in the World Championships in the 470class boat competition. The world championships come within a month of their victory in the European championshipe in Denia, Spain.

"Sailing is like a chees game played on water," eays Brokman. Except it's far more complicated. The rules are difficult to learn and you must compete against many opponents at the same time. The strategy begins at the starting line and continues at every turn and with each new puff of wind."

The 21/2-to 3-hour race, covering about 2 kilometree on each of eix days, is gruelling. Though strength le critical, Brokman and Frindlander feel that there are more important asects than physical fitness needed to race in international competition.

Intelligence, endurance, the power of concentration, team work and the ability to cope with stress are vital for success. "The tension in competition is incredible. We know fine eatlors who crack up and have nervous hreakdowns from all the

preseure," says Frisdlander.

Both young msn come from familiee in which their first instructors were their fathers. A coach inachas sailing tactice and racing strategy and helps procure the hest

Sailing is etill a rich man'e eport and consequently there are few eatlore of International prominence on the Israsli ecene.

"It takes plenty of money to eail. The sails - which cost about \$600 a eet — must be replaced several timee a year. A hoat costs hetween \$4,000 and \$5,000. With a trailer and clothing, an investment of over \$8,-000 is needed," etatee Brokman.

There is no professional advancement in competitive sailing. Since



Sailors Shimshon Brockman (left) and Eitan Friedlander stand next to their boat at the Tel Aviv marina.

there are no epectators and no prize money, eallors compete primarily as a hobby.

The two men sail daily and work regularly on their equipment, as well discussing eailing strategies. They are particularly enthusiastic about their sails which were designed and made hy Rohert Mann of

Brokman, a Haifa resident, le returning to his engineering studies at the Technion. Friedlander, of Bat Yam, still has six months to eerve in the army. They will continue to compete in international meets and hope to compete in the Olympic Gamee in

"We are very disappointed that the Israel national team was not granted visas for the past two years to compete in Tallin, Estonia, These meets are the equivalent of pre-Olympic Games eince It is the site for the Olympice next eummer.

"We wanted the opportunity to learn something about the winds, water shifts and currents. We will be at s hig disadvantage next year, Friedlander eaid.

'A gold medal in the Olympice would he a great honour. But that's not why we compete. What'e important for us is that racing is still fun and we love to sail," Brockman

### Mets beat Cubs 6-4 despite homers by Chicago's Kingman

NEW YORK (AP). — John Stearns drove in three runs and Lee Mazzilli hit a two-run homer to help the New York Mets overcome three home runs by etreaking Dave Kingman and beat the Chicago Cubs 6-4 on

Saturday. The three blasts gave Kingman 35 for the season and put him in a tie for the National League home run leadsrship with Philadelphia'e Mike

Schmidt. Johnny Bench drove in three runs with a pair of singles as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Atlanta Braves 8-6 in the opener of a twi-night

Bob Horner drove in three runs with a eingle and hie 19th homer of the season, helping the Braves to an 8-5 victory over the Reds in the second game

Lou Brock collected a single, double and triple, and drove in the winning run in the ninth inning as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Phillice 5-4.

The Pittsburgh Pirates took over first place in the National League'e East Division with a 5-3 victory over

The Houston Astros beat the Los Angelee Dodgers 5-2. The San Diego Padres heat San Francisco 4-3. Gaylord Perry etruck out five Giants to move into eecond place on the all-time strikeout list with 3,120. In the American League, a record-tying third triple play of the season and Jim Dwyer'e third-inning RBI double helped the Boston Red Sox to a 1.

the Montreal Expos.

0 victory over the Texas Rangers. The Milwaukee Brewers scored a 9-2 victory over the New York Yankees. The Kansas City Royals beat the Baltimore Oriolea 8-3. Two-run singles by Ron Pruitt and Mike Hargrove featured a eeven-run eighth inning which led the Clevsland Indians to a 10-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox. California's Don Bayior drove in three runs to lead the Angels to a 5-0 victory over Minnecota. Mike Edwards' RBI

eingle in the eighth inning drove in the winning run as the Oakland A's defeated the Seattle Mariners 8-5. Dave Lemanczyk pitched a threehitter as the Toronto Blue Jays heat the Detroit Tigers 8-0.

### Aussie Jones captures German Grand Prix

HOCKENHEIM, West Germany (AP). — Australian Alan Jones, driving a Saudi-sponsored Williams-Ford, led from etart to finieb yesterday to win the 41st German Grand

His teammate Clay Ragazzoni of Switzerland was second, oheered across the finish line by an estimated 90 to 100,000 Formula One motor racing fans.

Jacques Lafitte of France, driving a Legier-Ford, was third in the tenth of 15 Grand Prix races this season. South African Jody Scheckter, Formula 1 point-leading driver, finished fourth in a Ferrari.

Scheckter retained the lead in this year's Formula 1 driving competi-tion with 35 points. Lafitte's thirdplacs finish gave him 28 eeason

### Gushiken retains WBA flyweight title

KITAKYUSHU, Japan (Reuter). -World Boxing Accoclation. (WBA) light flyweight champion Yoko Guehiken beat Panamanian challenger Rafael Pedroza on points in a 15-round title bout here last night

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Who is a Jew? For some older Jews the convert lacks the experience of Jewish suffering, while some oppose conversion for tear of it encouraging intermarriage.

# For and against conversion

convert to Judaism every year in the U.S. From the Jewish point of view this would appear the best solution to the insluctable rise in mixed marriages. Yet Jews generally maintain negative or at best passive attitudes to converts.

This attitude is discussed in the lively journal "Sh'ma" by a Califorman rabhi, Allen Maller.

He finds that the fealing is most prevalent among older Jaws. For many of them, the major root of their Jawish identity is anti-Semitism and they believe that a person not born Jewish cannot really feel Jewish suffering. For these people; you are born a Jew and you die a lew. As Malier puts it, blood is thicker than Tora.

This is a gut feeling and can seldom be countered either rationally or by stressing the Jewieb teaching that welcomes converts. However, this racist point of view, which developed ont of Jawish Matory, is diminishing in the open society.
Some Jews are against conversion

out of fear that it lowers barriers to mixed marriage. They feel it safer to discourage interfaith dating than to . take the chance that the gentile spouse might become Jewish.

However, Maller points out, this attitude flies in the face of inevitable trends. In Britain and South Africa, rabbis make it very hard for a non-Jew to convert; in Argentina, there has been a been on conversion for THE JEWISH SCENE/Geoffrey Wigoder

over 40 years. Yet in all three countries, there has been a steady rise in intermarriage, especially in recent years. Exclusivism, instead of hospitality, does not increase the proportion of Jewish marriages.

MANY JEWS cannot believe that conversion for the sake of marriage will be sincere — and this indeed is tha attitude of Jewish law. However, Maller writes, few non-Jews become Jewish just for the sake of marriaga. Three-quarters of all gentilee who marry Jaws do not convert. Most are married in civil ceremonias and raise secular children. Many perhaps most - Jews who marry ont are not enthusiastic enough about Judaism to persuads their gentils spouse to become Jewish.

The Jewe who do care generally bring their spouses and children into the Jewish community. Many of these converts become better-thanaverage Jews - and often the convart raisee the level of observance of the Jewish partner. The pragmatic conclusion is that there is little to losa by encouraging conversion (and the Reform Movement recently decided to encourage non-Jewish partners in mixed marriages to em-

brace Jndaism) — and much to gain.
Maller concludes that the major

threat to Jewish survival in the U.S.

is in urging young Jews not to date or

marry non-Jews. Unless the community is willing to welcome con-vert raises the level of observance of families and children of mixed

marriages will be lost. I HAVE also just received the issus of "Sh'ma" for Purim (although with the current stats of the post, I am not sure from which year). This is a delightful spoof issue. It includes a manual of members of the Conference of Presidents of Minor and Obscure Jewish Organizations. These include AJU, which is UJA reversed. Whereas the UJA raises funds from American businessmen to ald Israeli Socialists, AJU raises emall amounts from American Socialists to aid Israeli businsssmen. Then there are "Yordim-America," 'Tuchus - Organization of American Jewish Intelisctuals, and

Canadians in America and Canada." An American Purim vocabulary includee the following:

I deny: what an atheist says about the Lord God; Challeh: what a bread maker wears around the top of his chirt; dybbuk: a spirit that is sent off into other bodies at the beginning of

the "Association of Americans and

each month (cf. dybbuk-of-themonth club); ☐ Haftara; slogan of Bihlical Western ('Haftara, Will Travel'');

shadchen; the sawed-off, double-

harrslied wsapon used by matchmakers to force a wedding; ☐ Kovid: honoured, as in "His coat was all Kovid up with medals and ribbons.

And then, there is a series of announcaments, including: "We are happy to announce the formation of a synagogua for Jewish joggers — Congregation Ohav Adi

Dasa."

Congregation Misbkan Trashkan proudly announces that Mr. Kenneth O'Hara has adopted the

Jewisb faith and has taken the Hebrew name Ken O'Hara."

''The Wasbington Squars Synagogue Singles announces the rmation of a Ribie Study Group, emphasieing the language and literary aspects of the Tora. Join us and engage in pre-marital textual intercourse."

D The Sephardic Jewish Centre has begun a campaign to reach unaffiliated young Sephardim who are lost each year to Asbksnazi evangeiism. To implement its programme, the S.J.C. has acquired its own "Mitzva Mobile" to be called the "Auto da fs."

☐ The Understatement-of-the-Year Award is made to Noah. When asked if he thought it was going to rain, he replied, "Your geshem is as good as

Which is no worse than the ciaim read in another American Jewish journal that Abraham Lincoln'e ha was abot in the Temple. ...

# In the heat of August

GARDENER'S CORNER Walter Frankl

SCORCHING HOT and dry days lie ahead in August before we can expect cooler September days to bring relicf and an important planting season in the year. Until then there are several light tasks that can be done in the carly morning and late afternoon hours.

Imprave your sail. Humus, a product of decayed organic matter, is the most valuable material for enriching soil. It lightens and aerates soil, making it more workahle. Your soil needs humus. Gct some sacke of compost or decayed cow manure and feed your roses before they start their second round of blooming. Use it to fill the trenches around dahlia shruhe. Spread compost on your lawn, if you have not already done so, work organic matter into tree trenches and along living fences of bushes and borders. Feed your tired rock gar-den, halcony containers, perennial herh spots and the potted plants on your window sill. Add humus, hut don't bury manure or compost too deeply, so that watering might wash most of the nourishment into the cubsoil hefore the roots get a chance to

Vegetables. The coming weeks are an important period hecause we can sow and plant most of our autumn crops. It'e a pity that nearly no Jerusalem nursery or seed shop sells vegetable plants ready for the season's need. The situation in the Tel Aviv area is a bit better. But the best and cheapest way to grow your own food is to raise seedlings in seed hoxes or cold frames.

Cool shade for this is a must during the hot weather of August. Place seed containers under an old shade tree or a temporary roof of mats of cloth etrelched on four sticks like a huppa. No glass or plastic should be used until the end of the summer. A wire screen covering is permissible. Day hy day careful watering with a vatering can is essentiai.

What to sow. In areas with eandy, light soil wait until September to sow vegetables. Where red soli or heavy loam is predominant, take advantage of the moleture-keeping capacity of the ground and eow vegetables in mid-August. Seedlings will then be ready for transplanting at the end of September and primeurs will be ripe for harvest during November before frost and storms temporarily limit gardening activity. Sow into "nursery boxes" lettucs, endive, beet root and cabbages. Sow directly, into the ground (where they will stay, for good) radishee, beans, spinach New Zealand spinach, potatoes, cucumhers, carrots and marrows.

Broccoli, a newcomer in Israel has made its way into our markets mostly as a frozen vegetable. If you his tasty cailed 'green cauliflower.' buy some seeds and try growing it. It will succeed if sown now in heavy soil directly where it will mature. Thin the secolings when they are about 10 cm. high. The final space from plant to plant should be balf a metre. The garden care and cooking of broccoll are the came ac with cauliflower.



A German professor has proposed lightening heavy soils by sprinkiing them with a solution of water and valerian extract.

This plant growe with many side sprouts that add to the harvest and is a moet nutritious vegetabic. Flowers. If you can provide sufficient shade for nursery boxes or cold frames, you can also sow most of our winter flowers during the first half of August under the conditions mentioned above. The table below lists some of the flowers that can be

Precautions. Warmth and moisture are not only favourable to nursery plants, but also promote pests and diseases. To avoid damage, take some prophylactic measures. Spread some charcoal powder (self-mads from hurned pleces of wood) or powdered lime over the seed container surface to avold stem diseasss of seedlings. After germination dust plants slightly with heptachler to guard against insects and epread some safson graine to ward off mole crickets or other underground damagers. Place metasol (poisoned grains) around the seed boxes to avoid penetration hy snails and slugs (they feed hy

Herbs. During the hot weeks ahead we can enjoy an leed mint tea made with peppermint more than at any other time, Use fresh leaves from the garden. This healthy drink is much more tasty and refreshing than one made from powdered dry leaves. Don't forgel lo divide your peppermint plants during the second balf of August, when they look somewhat tired. Prepare email containers, filled with good garden soll and water. after transplanting. Soon new life will become visible.

Bosemary le another herb often used as a tea. This aromatic plant is

antirrhinum mains

ne mesia strumosa

calendula officinalis

elarkia eleguns

statice bitifolia

cenicuree evanus

linaria maroccan

dianthus chinensis

linun: grandiflorum

dianthus caryophyllus dianthus barbatus

Latin name

(or red soll mixed with equal parts of vermiculite) and insert cuttings about 15 cm. long, (One-third of the cutting goes in the soil.) Place the containers in partial shade and water daily until you jeel that the plant is well established (getting new icaves). Then you can put the plants into a sunny spot or transplant into Lawns. Now, during the hottest time of the year, you can lengthen the interval hetween mowings, Raise the binde of your mower to 4-5 cm. Somewhat longer blades of grass have cooler roots. The lawn will look greener and you will save water with

also used in meat dishes and is a highly esteemed berb - not merely

for decorative purposes is this

evergreen perennial kept in most

Israeli gardens. Easliv multiply rosemory by taking stem cuttings

now. Prepare pots or other containers filled with light, sandy soil

ehade from taller grass. An unnovation - will it work? A German botanist, Professor G. Sauerlandt says he has found a way to turn a heavy soil into a light one. We use additions of sand lime or vermiculite, but the professor says his way is quicker, much easier and less expensive. He recommends spraying heavy soil with a solution of a valerlan (rebriena officialis) flower extract, 10 drops of valerian extract for 1 litre of water. He recommends stirring the solution thoroughly and using It to spray the soll in the evening. And be says this colution is helpful in shortening the time it takee to turn grase clippings and leaves into usuable compost.

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# An extraordinary evening of guitar music

ISRAEL FESTIVAL: Carlos Beneil Gesical guitara, and Pace Pane, flements gultar (Tel Aviv Museusi, July 26). Bach: Late Suite No.1 in E Minor; Albertz: "Asturias"; Villa-Lobos: Preludes No.1 & ; Flamouco solos: Duos; De Falia: two "The Three Cornered Hat."

WAS no ordinary guitar recital. It gave us insight into the relationship between 19th and 20th century Spanish art mueic and 'modern" flamenco, and showed how deep Spanish music, especially fiamenco, is rooted in Arabic music. One of the flamenco pieces actually sounded like a North African ud lece, improvised in maqam Hadjaz. The evening beautifully represented the festival theme: Mediterranean

culture. . The performancs was a sheer delight. Bonall's beautiful and strong tone has a rare purity. His musical sensitivity shows him to be among the finest artists. The way he daalt with polyphony, used the registers, executed flageolets and pizzicati and regulated volume mada his performance immensely enjoyable.

No less exciting was Paco Pena in his stormy flamenco piecee. His art a a rare combination of proud tradition and concert hall refinement.

worth, Ein Hashofet, at 8.30 p.m.

August 4, Tel Aviv, Mann Auditorium, at 8.30 p.m.

MUSIC REVIEWS

Bonell and Pena complement sach other, and inspired each other. The two items from de Falla'e euit and the traditional numbers showed excelient coordination, unison of sound, and rbythmical exactitude. A really extraordinary evening.

ISRAEL FESTIVAL: QUARTETTO Italiano-Paolo Borciano, violin; Elias Pegreffi; violin; Dino Asciolia, viola; Franco Rossi, cello (Tel Aviv Minseum, July 24). Schubert: String Quartet in G Major, Op. 161; String quartet in D Minor, "Der Tod und das Mädchen."

TO KEEP an audience attentive during two Schubert quartets lasting an eternity seeme an almost unattainable goal. If the Quartetto Italiano succeeded, it was hecause its performancs is exceptional. Be ing together for more than 35 years has turned the four musiclans into a wondrous single lnetrument. Statements liks "perfect hlanding."
"total adjustment" or "complete integration of feeling" can hardly do

Yet all these years together bave produced no formulas, no weariness

"Marvellous dancers!", "Strong theatrical sense" — The Observer

**London Contemporary Dance Theatre** 

Artistic Director: Robert Cohan

"Virtuosity used to thrilling effect" - The Guordian

Jerusalem, Jerussism Theatre, at 9.00 p.m. August 8, Haifa, Municipal Theatre, at 8.30 p.m.

or iack of enthusiasm. Schubert's incredible G Major quartet sounded as if the ensemble had drawn on a lifetime of experience but had the excitament of a recent acquirement. Schubert's movements, despite their weaknesses of construction and repetition, revealed a variety of phraseology that stunned. As for

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

sonority, one could hardly believe euch perfection could exist. Interplay of voices, accompaniment to a leading melody, polyphonic textures, chorai progreselons, a fabulous balance in chords and superh execution of effects like pizicato, flageolets and non librato (at the heginning of the D Minor quartet) all combined into the highest ideal of chamber music.

ISRAEL FESTIVAL: Quartette Italiane Paole Borciazi and Elisa Pegretti, violin; Dino Asciolia, viola; France Rossi, cello. Dino Ascioliz, viole; Franco mona, com-(Halfa Anditorium, July 25.) Programme No. 2; Haydn: String Quartet in B Fini Major, Op. 75 No. 4 ("Sunr(so"); Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, Op. 135: Debussy: String Quartet in G Minor.

THE FOUR excellent musicia the Quartetto Italiano gave a very convincing and inspiring performance, which shows it to be among the finest ensembles of its kind.

The varied programme was carefully prepared. Each composition was impeccably presented in the style and epirit of its epecific period. Haydn's work was given a straight-forward rendition, with subdued, restrained dynamics.

On the other hand, Beethoven's last monumental quartet was played with more robust dynamics and emotional expressiveness. Especially captivating was the beautiful centilena in the third movement. Good teamwork was evident. The Dehussy was played with sensitivity that did justica to the working delicacy and contrasting moods in music ranging from the softest possible planissimo to its passionate climax. Violist Dino Asciolla performed his solo parts

with a warm, rich tone. The audisnce responded enthusiastically. As an encore, the exquisite rendering of Mozart's Adagio and Fugue in C Minor provided the finale of thie most praiseworthy event.

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ESTHER REUTER

# TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Many a rustle fowl (9) 6 You solvers get cross them (5) 9 Cobbler batting at No fer batting at No. 14?

10 Set to look imposing, perhaps

(9)
11 Stude in Niger? (5)
12 Top alloy? (5)
13 They may have a harrowing time (7)
15 Margin of the Moon (3)
17 The burden on the Ameri-

The burden cans? (4)

18 Playwight emperor (6)

19 Winning by s. system? (2, 3)

20 Individual chairs or half-pint some pontoon Individual chain (8) Dived, American style (4)

24 Song of the ordinary man (3) 25 Instead becomes discoloured

26 choose 1 to response the?

(5)

28 1 m going to the Ministry with a note (5)

29 Responded by being created anew (7)

30 They grow in the centre estate (6)

31 Further bit of help in stair-case design (5)

DOWN

3 He takes a bird round with a broken arm (5)

3 They re staked for many purposes (6)

4 Letter from a lady (3)

purposes (6)
4 Letter from a lady (3)
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o As seen by a summed audi-ence? (5)

8 Vessel, the fruit of conflict (7)

7 Efonest individuals? (4)

5 It cuts in ragged fashion (6)

12 Ut's borne and may be burnt (9) 13 Like a point of interest in 28 Mere pawns in the photography, etc '51

14 One place for sport (5) 15 Actually it has more one feather on! (5) 16 Changed places? (5) 18 Openings for strop (5) 19 Tasteful colours (7)

21 A soap product! (5)

EASY PUZZLE DOWN 1 Rough sketch (5) 8 Chrok accounts (5) 2 Clergyman (6) 3 Cultivated (6) 4 Make an attempt 5 (Manazed 5) 10 Frightening (5) 6 Painters (7) 5 Second-hand (4) 12 ley cald (9) & Waterbound 12 Birds 151 17 Dry (4) 13 Carved gem (5) 18 ds upright (8) 14 Essential (5)

15 Vegetable (5) 6) 16 Written compo-19 Sea-creatures (9) 19 Permitted (7) 21 Most pleasant (8 23 Bungled (8)

88, Shop.

DOWN.—1, Stray. 2, Debates 4, Barn. 5, Detect. 6, Elect. 7, Spear. 9, Tor. 12, Parting. 14, Van. 16, Loved. 17, Tsars. 1e, Astride. 20, Small. 21, Drips. 23, Denials. 24, Gospel. 25, Lad. 27, Denials. 24, Gospel. 25, Lad. 27, Denials. 30, Steep. 32,

DOWN.--1. Go-W-er. 2. Har-ter. 4. Owls. 5. Glower. 6. Simon

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

# A BEAUTIFUL TAN IS A RIGHT TAN.

Note: Kiar Sava performance cancelled. Money

will be refunded for tickets.



# Maritime bank goes to Eisenberg group

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - On Friday the shares of the Maritime Bank of Israel Ltd., hitherto owned by the government, were transferred to the Eisenberg

The transfer was made through the East Mining and Trading Corporation for \$10.5m. Through this purchase, the Eisenberg group in-creased its presence in the local hanking scene. It had previously bought control of the First International Bank of Israel.

While FIBI is a commercial hank in the true sense of the word, the Maritime Bank is a specialized institution dealing primarily in foreign Currency and maritime transactions. Both purchases were shrouded in controversy.

In the case of FIBI, an American group beaded by Robert Hecht had claimed that they had offered a higher price for the bank. While the government was negotiating the sale of the Maritime Bank, a Knesset Member cialmed that the Eisenberg

group should pay a higher price than the stipulated \$10.5m. as the bank owned property which was not properly evaluated in the hank'e halance eheet.

During the negotiations it was understood that the Eisenherg group would enlarge the hank'e capital base considerably. As part of the final contract the new owners have agreed to increase the share capital The new owners have appointed to

the hoard of directors Dr. A. Bergman, Michael Albin, Yigal Diamant, Menahem Weher, Jonathan Zuhowitzky, Aharon Zer, Israel Fleksman and Meir Rosenfeld.

Dr. Bergman, who established the hank in 1962 on hehalf of the government, was appointed to the post of chairman of the board of directors. He served as the hank's managing director for the first 14 years of its existence. Deputy chairman of the board is Israel Fleksman. Menahem Weber, deputy managing director, was appointed as general manager as well as director of the bank.

### Better, not more, phone service is what we need: MK-engineer

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The country's telephone system sbould be judged qualitatively rather than quantitatively, a Memher of Knesset who served 13 years as a telephone engineer in the north told The Jerusalem Poet yesterday.

MK Elyakim Gustave Badian,

secretary of the Engineers Union, said: "It is natural for a minister to seek renown by producing a set of nice statistice every now and then. In the case of the Communications Ministry, Yitzhak Modai prondly points to the substantial number of new telephone installations during the past year.

"But Modai, like his predecessors. seems to he missing the mark. What is the use of expanding our telephone network when this is being done at the expense of properly maintaining the existing eyetem? It is becoming increasingly difficult to call from one city to another in Israel. The dialling scanner mechanisms and their controlling equipment in the intercity trunk lines are constantly breaking down. Technicians who would normally keep these lines in working order are busy instead laying new trunk cahles for additions to the network. Meanwhile, service hocomes worse and worse.

Badian also challenged Modai's recent claim in the Knesset that vandalism of public telophonee is tho

main reason behind the silencing of most non-private telephone lines. "This is absurd," says Badian. "I can prove to the minister that socalled eheitered public phones those in hotels, government office buildings and stores - ehow the same rate of breakdown as public

phones located on etreet corners." Badian believee that the earlier the telephone eervice is divested from the Communications Ministry and transformed into a selfsustaining corporation, the better, "There is always the problem of worker productivity in the civil service," be observes. "And the wording of work agreements involving government employees is infinitely different from those involving workers in the private sector. I know

I'm a union leader myself. "In this country, a contract signed hy a private employer and his employees is somehow much tighter than that common in the civil eervice or public sector. I think the average Israell would gladly pay a little more for his phone service if be were assured the quality was depen-

Badian bastene to add: "The mails, too, should be taken out of government hands and put into the hands of a corporation operating on economic principles. It now takes between five and 12 days for a letter to travel from the sender ln Jerusalom to the addressee in Haifa.

# Fast helps fish sales

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - Mourning is good for carp, according to the country's fish

The secretary of their union, Marco Solomon, told The Jerusalem Post that eales of carp are up by nearly 20 per cent, thanks to the present period of mourning hefore Tisha B'Av, commemorating the Roman siege of Jerusalem and destruction

of the Temple in the year 70 C.E. During the traditional three weeks, many Orthodox people refrain from eating meat, abstain

ZURICH (Reuter). - Dynamic, resourceful and hardworking, Ernst Kuhrmolor personified the golden image of Swiss banking in the boom years of the 1960s and early 1970e. He wood clients with gifts of little

gold ingots and with bundles of lire to liven np gambling parties. Soberiy dressed and burly in build, be impreseed with his Swise German solidity. The Credit Suisse branch office

which he headed in the small town of Chiasso on the border with Italy regularly earned record profits. With a staff of 280, it more than tripled its turnover between 1965 and

Yet when Ernst Kuhrmeier died of a beart attack earlier this month, he was the black sheep of the banking community - jailed for embezzle ment and dishonest management and faced with huge fines and possible further legal action by the bank where be made his career.

Credit Suisse Itself, a major bank with deep roots in the Swiss economy and a venerable reputation, was some 1.88 billion france (\$800m.) poorer — the equivalent of a year's earnings for the population of the from entortalnment and do not

ehavo, as a sign of mourning. As a result, the usual sales of 130 tons of live carp a week are running nearly 20 per cent ahead, and so are the sales of St. Petor'e fisb (amnun) and sliver carp, which, in a regular week, together account for another

Solomon also hoped the increase in the price of frozen meat and the expected rise in frozon chicken prices would give a further boost to pond fish (which enjoy no subsidy), and make the marketing increase more



(World Bank Photo, J. Martin)

# Bleak future forecast for West following oil price increases

By JACK MAURICE

PARIS: THE WESTERN world must expect ite national economies to grow slowly or even to slip backwards over the coming year following the latest round of oil price increases and the austerity policles decided at the Tokyo economic sum-

This is the forecast of the Parishased Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), whose 24 member countries are the most prosperous in the

Precenting OECD's mid-year report, entitled "Economic Outlook," John Fay, head of its economic affairs division, eaid with Britisb understatement: 'There is hardly cause for juhilation."

The hrunt of the bad news is that growth in gross national product will fall to 2 per cent or less during the next 12 months. A few months ago OECD was predicting an improvement of 2% per cent, which already was a silppage from the 3% growth rate for the first half of this year. Inflation will rise to about 10 per

cent during the second half of 1979. If wages were to "riso in sympathy" in the coy jargon of OECD — infla-tion would race ahead oven faster in 1980. Proviously, OECD had forocast an 814 per cent increass in inflation over the next 12 months.

The employment scenario is no brighter than that for inflation. By the early months of 1980, 6 per cent of OECD's 900 million workers will he out of a joh. During the first quarter of this year, the proportion was 5.2

OECD'e new report has plenty of other gloomy tidings to send ehivers up the epines of both government economists and ordinary consumers throughout the West.

THE RICH nations' watchdog warns lts members that the situation will get worse if consumers follow the pattern of the 1978 oli emhargo by spending their eavings in order to maintain their purchasing power. If, however, they tighten their

tion could slacken off in the middle of next year in response to a voluntary reduction of demand.

In fact, we might even find ourselves in a full-scale recession. OECD'e John Fay adds: "In our assessment of what lies in etore, we bave made no allowance wbatever for any possible deterioration of husiness or consumer confidence. If this happens, we could be pushed further into recession."

OECD predicts that developing countries lacking their own sources of energy will he particularly hard hit by the latest increases in the cost of oil. Their new oil bill could be posted by \$3b.

Every cloud has a silver lining, particularly if you happen to own a string of oll wells. OECD estimates that the Opec countries' combined halance of payments surplus for 1980 will hetter than double. It is likely to rise from recent estimates of \$31b. to \$75b. Last year it was helow \$6h.

Fay is rejuctant to prescribe a ramedy for the economic ailments of the OECD countries. But he told thom to be "extromely cautious." If they try to stimulate their economies, they would risk even worse inflation than now. But if they try to dampen activity to absorb the impact of costlier oli, the economic slowdown would be intensified.

ÖECD's TIDINGS make sad reading in whichover country you happen to be living, except, of course, those which produce oil. Even Britain, with its North Sea resorves, is likely to see its economic activity decline by hetween % and I per cent hy the first half of next year, compared with the same period of 1979. Earlier, OECD had predicted a one per cent rate of expansion for Britain in the early months of 1980.

In the U.S. growth will be zero, which means the economy will not expand at all. OECD had oarlier envisaged a 1% per cent expansion for the American economy for the latter, part of next year. Weet Germany's rate of growth is

the flight of capital, massively flouting his own head office'e in-

structions, taking irreeponsible risks with funds entrusted to his care, and

committing other acts of biatant bad

faith such as covering doubtful debts at the Credit Suisse branch with

It was also clear the Credit Suisse

head office had known of Texon's ex-

istence for many years. Warnings came from rival banks angered by

iosing business because of the high

The bank later sald it always

of the Chiasso branch, and it ascribed the warnings from rivals partly to

jealousy. The officials who took the

loans argued they had no idea of Tex-on'e hidden link with Kuhrmeier and

the bank, and thers was no sugges-

failed to pay enough attention to a eerice of signals over the 16 years

A third consequence of the affair is

an upsurge of political prassure

against the banks. The Socialist Par-

ty, which belongs to the coalition government, announced plans to bold a reforendum on a proposal

which would drastleally reduce

banking socrocy and restrict bank

The hanks countered with an un-

dertaking that they will not open ac-

counts without establishing the iden-

tity of depositors, nor accept funds

resulting from criminal activities,

nor aid tax evasion or flighte of

participation in industry.

However Credit Suisse did admit It

tion they acted irregularly.

Texon existed.

interest rates Kuhrmeier offered.

believed Texon was just a custo

money taken from Texon.

expected to hold steady at around 3 per cent. By the end of this year, German personal income will be increasing at the rate of 7 per cent, according to OECD'e scenario. This means private consumption could increase by about 3 per cent.

Japan'e outlook is the brightest among OECD'e major industrial members. GNP is expected to improve by between 4 and 6 per cen over the next year, in epite of that country'e almost total dependence on imported sources of energy.



director of the epecial centre Bank Lenmi has opened in Rehov Yaffo 47 in Tel Aviv for tourists, foreign residents and new immigrants. Crohn, who eerved in a senior Dosition in Bank Leumi's New York outlet for several years, joined the bank'e staff in 1972 after serving for many years with the Palestine Economic Corporation in Tel Aviv and as administrative director of the IPO. Born in the U.S., Crohn served in the American army during

### tions in the form of fines against offenders. The government'e euper-visory Banking Commission expanded ite staff, and the banks overhauled their internal auditing methods.

But the pressure bas continued unabated. One of the complaints of the Socialists was that Switzerland has been allowed to expand too fast as an international financial centre, boosting the profits of the banks, but resulting in difficulties for Swiss industry due to buge foreign exchange

In this they have been supported to some extent by National Bank president Fritz Leutwiler, who bas also said the banking community must scrutinize itself to ensure another Chiasso cannot occur.

Both the judge and the prosecutor in the Chiasso trial said the Credit Suisse bead office must carry some of the moral guilt — a charge repeated by Switzerland's leading newspaper, the conservative "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

Prosecutor Paolo Bernasconi accused the banks as a whole of engaging in an unscrupulous scramble for

profits in the boom years.

And a report just published by the government's cartel commission has told the big banks to refrain from expanding their market share, which in recent years has increased sharply at the expense of smaller, local

Further talks duo sbortly between the government Banking Commis-sion and the banks could result in external audits being extended from banks' head offices to cover their branch offices as well, banking

sources say. As for Credit Suisse, it covered its losses largely by celling unpublished investments it held in other companiee, and otherwise continued operating normally with reasonable profits. The fact that It weathered the enormous hlow without needing bailing out worked to its advantage in that it gave impressive proof of ite

future prices due to inflation. "Some updated once a month to keep pace with inflation, Shmuel Eyai, say frankly that they can't quote a price - they have no idea what the director-general of the Histadrutprice will be in a few months." As a affiliated network admitted yester-Last year we only had to change the prices every four months," he

back.'

Prices change monthly

in Hamashbir stores

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post .Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Prices in Hamashhir

Lezarchan department stores are

said, noting that this year the con-

cern cnvisagee an inflationary rate

The firm, which has I,600 employees (of whom about half are

part-time) in its 12 department stores, "has no special staff to

change the prices on the Items. This

is done by employees of each depart-

ment, and our policy is to put on the

new price in the storeroom, and not

when the goods are on the shelves.

Sometimes, this means that prices on the shelves are lower for ecveral

weeks than the prices on the iden-

In the first six months of 1979, sales increased by "about 5 per cent

in real figures" and by 63 per cent in

inflationary figures, be said. Salee in

the first six months this year stood at

IL600m., compared to IL365.5m. in

tinct trend away from expensive for-

mal wear to casual and leisure

Items. This applied both to men and

several thousand pounds are being

paseed up for casual "safari" type

outfite which go for ecveral

bundred pounds. However, the latter (for example) might soar in

price overnight if someone has the

in the chirts and pante, and putting

ight idea of tearing a few holes

"Expensive men'e suits costing

"Despite rising prices the public is on a buying spree," be admitted, noting however that there was a dis-

the comparative period last year.

tical iteme in the storerooms."

of 70 per cent "at least."

consequence, Hamashbir Lesarchan was cutting its orders. "Once. we would order 60 to 70 per cent of a certain item, and second and third orders after the first was cleaned of the shelves. Now, our first order is down to 40 per cent, for we are waiting for the suppliers to quote us price.

on ugly patches. This is what happened with jesus a few years

Suppliers were wary of quoting

Of the I2 shops, the one la Dizengos Circle in Tel Aviv leads in sales, followed by Haifa, Allenby (in Tel Aviv), Jerusalem, and

The concern is planning to open a 18th supermarket, of 750 equare metres, in Naharia, by epending IL7m. to renovate an existing hullding. Later, it hopes to double floor epace by adding another

It also plans to open a 14th outlet in the Arab section of Nazareth. A 2,000 square metre building le to he rented for 30 years, and come IL25m. is to be invected in this project.
"However," Eyal warned, "it is not certain we will go shead with this project, since we are still making market studies."

But the network is going ahead in erecting a 2,000 equare metre. building in Hadera at a cost of IL45m. It will replace the present 350 square metre one.

As for sales in the shops, men's. clothing took first place, followed by women's underwear, baby clothes cosmetics, household linens and towels, and appliances for the kitchen, followed by electrical appliances, records, toye and sports

### New high in sale of index-linked bonds

TEL AVIV. - By the end of the month in two days, the Bank of Israel will have cold an ali-time record high of new Index-linked

As of yesterday, according to Sam Bronfeld, bead of open market bond operations at the Bank, IL3.8b. worth of new issues were sold to the public and to institutions for savings schemes. The eum reached yesterday matched the previous one-month high in sales.

Bronfeld relterated his helief that he anticipates no changes regarding index-linked bonds or taxation of index-linkage increments.

"Financo Minister Simha Ehrlich as well as the Governor of the Bank of Israel have stated; a clearcut policy regarding non-institution of any changes. Statements such as those issued hy MK Shlomo Eliyahu and Bank Hapoalim's Efraim Rsiner are only harmful to the normal con-

duct of huelnese in the hone market," stated Bronfman.

He also pointed out that as of todis, the newly issued 80 per cent linked bonds will be sold at a rate of 104.

The guessing game as to the rate of rise of the July index, to be an nounced in about two weeks, is going anace. Elivabu Cohen, recently as apace. Eliyahu Coben, recently appointed deputy general manager of the Israel Discount Bank, in charge of the "passive" aide of the bank's activities which includes current accounts, securities, savings and pen-eion schemes, estimates the July rise to he in the order of 5 per cent. "Green vegetables should be

somewhat lower and the three months hullding figures should be about 10 por cent. Without the building industry figures the index should rise some three per cent. The huilding figures will bring it up by I.5-2.0 per cent," Cohen told The Jerusalem Post.

### Elbit profits rise 62 per cent

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. - Elbit Computers Ltd.,

the largest Israeli computer firm, reports that in the year ending in March next after-tax profits rose by 52 per cent and etood at IL31.5m. Product eales grew by 6I per cent and reached IL602m, as compared with IL373m. a-year ago. Based on these results earnings per each IL5

ebare were 67 per cent compared with 57 per cent a year ago. Originally established by Elron Electronic Industries and the Defence Ministry, the latter was

replaced by Control Data Corp., one of the world's largest computer com-panies, in 1970. The latter holds more than one third of the outstanding equity.

For the civilian market Eibit

makes mini-computers and eystems and terminale for small and medjum-businessee.

The company also epecializes in electronic computers designed for defence systems, including the airborne weapon delivery and navigation systeme installed in the Kfir aircraft. Other military products incinde bomb almers, aircraft simulators and equipment controls radar signal analyses and process. ing systems and naval command and control systems. Civil and military exports run to

approximately one-half of the company'e total sales. Control Data purchases are about 20 per cent. the past elx years the company has expanded woll over IL100m. in research and development. The company, on top of this R and D budget receives government grants Due to ite high R and D orientation

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as well the technical nature of the company'e products, nearly ball of the come 1500 employees are engineers, desigoers or technicians. Last year the company went public by way of a new chare issue which was registered on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The proceeds of the issue will be applied to the IL240m. expansion programme which is due

chairman of the board is Uzia Gall, who founded Elbit and headed it until iast year when Binyamin Peles former Chief of the Israel Airforce was appointed as general manager.

### Bank Leumi (UK) to pay 2.8 per cent dividend By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. — The board of directors

of Bank Leumi (UK) Ltd. bave announced their decision to pay a 2.8 per cent interim share dividend to ordinary sharebolders of the bank.

Concurrently, management has announced that unaudited figures, for the first eix months of this year, were significantly higher than those

was opened in March, has so far developed satisfactorily, according to Japhet. It was also announced that the

crease of the authorized char-capital of the bank from £2.4m. £4m. The board cubsequently, proposes to make a rights Issue of one new ordinary share for every two shares beid as on July 27 at 2 price of 110 pence.

The new chares will not rank for the interim dividend, but will fully participate in all subsequent dividende. The Issue of one million new ordinary chares will raise the bank's paid up chare capital to kim. The parent company, Bank Laumi Le-Israel, has already announced it will exercise its rights. The other major shareholder, Clevelend Trust International Corporation has also given similar confirmation. To Increase the bank's capital

funds, Bank Leumi Le-Israel has agreed in principle to arrange seven year subordinated loan of approximately £im. for subscription within the Bank Leumi group, to bring the total published capital funds of the bank to over £8.5m

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### Banking scandal spells danger for Swiss easy banking rules ing Swiss and Italian laws against

city of Lucerne. The ecandal for which Kubrmeier and four associatee had been convicted was the largest in Swiss banking history. In the two years since the affair came to light, the banks bave been taking etock of their changed and somewbat chastened position in Swiss eociety.

A first conclusion is that the years of unbridled expansion and buge profits are over. A world recession and a bost of monetary restrictions introduced to curb currency in-stability in Switzerland bave made inroads into their earnings.

The four biggest banks last year ail ehowed a drop in profits, and the Volksbank even cut its dividend, something the banks usually try bard to avold. By 1977 this already meant that a crooked banker such as Kuhrmeier could no longer rely on

the near-certainty of profits to nullify the effects of mismanage-

His illicit operation involved attracting amuggled Italian capital to the Chiasso branch, diverting the funds into a Liechtenstein-registered finance institute called Texon, providing the deposits with Swiss franc Credit Suisse guarantees, and then investing the money into a hotchpotch of Italian companies. From testimony he gave at his

trial it was apparent be counted on the momentum of the economic boom to carry his private financial empire to profitability, in spite of its feeble management and accountancy methods.

Similarly he reckoned that once the profite were flowing, no awkward queetions would be asked and the crimee committed in getting the venture going would never be uncovered. In fact, the recession and the blg fall in the Italian lire against the Swiss france meant Texon and its associated companies moved steadily deeper into insolvency until

Credit Suisse took them over in 1977. The Chiasso affair, together with a eerles of leeeer ecandals in preceding years, also harmed the Swiss banks' image of conservatism and integrity.
It ebowed that dubious

machinations on the fringe of normal hanking were not the preserve of flyhy-night minor banks with unfamiliar namee. In Chiasso, a eenior and trusted director of Switzerland'e oldest and most respectable big hank was deeply involved as well.

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achieved in the comparable period iast year. Chairman Ernest Japhet noted that the earnings figuree reflect the continued development of the hank's business as well as the high interest rate for eterling. The hank'e fourth hranch at Gants Hill, Ilford, which

> board of directors is convening an extraordinary general meeting to be

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# New index-linked bonds to be floated at 104

TEL AVIV. - Starting today, 80 per cent nank of Israel official Sam Bronfeld told The lerusalem Post yesterday that bond issues may be sold above par because of price

Bronfeld, in charge of open market perations for the bank of Israel, also indicated that sales of new issues will set a new record in July. The price of the "double-option" linked bonds have been kept unenged and at par.

with the government's completion of the sale of the Maritime Bank of Israel, to the Risenberg group, there is some speculation whether the bank will be turned into a public

. The new owners have agreed to the stipulation that the bank's capital be increased to 11500m. At the time of the increase of the shere capital, it would not be inconceivable that the Risenberg group would turn to the while to obtain the freshly needed funds. Insofar as market activities were concern-

ed yesterday, the share market trended lower. The index-linked bond market, on

### Stocks & bonds the market report

JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter

The only ecctor in share trading to show a gain was that of the commercial banks. However, even in this group the gains were nominal at best. The only shares to come through with one point gains were those of Hapoalim, FIBI and General Bank. All other bank chares remained unchanged.

The downward trend in share prices was clearly reflected when trading began in mortgage shares. The exchange manage ment stopped trading in the shares of the Carmel Mortgage Bank. The reason for the interruption in trading of the sbares was that the bank bad published its annual report in a change rules.

The only share to show a gain was that of the Agricultural Bank which rose by 5.2 per

Insurance issues were relatively hard hit. Aryth was down by 19, Hassneh by 23. Yardenia II.1 by 20, Yardenia II.5 by 12 and the Zur shares by 19 points, each.

Motor House, in the service group, was 5.1 per cent higher. Israel Electric rose by a similar amount.

Land development and real estate shares were down. Africa-Israel ILI chares dipped by 100 to 2400. Bayside IL1 lost 5.8 per cent while the IL5 shares were 6.8 per cent lower. Winners included Mehadrin up by 80; ICP 25 higher; and Neot Aviv rose by 18 to 474. The sharpest price drop took place in the Rassco. ordinary shares which fell by more than 9 per

Industrials were mixed. Profit-taking socked Frutarom for a 7.3 per cent loss Polgat was down by 6.7 per cent but Molett gained more than 8 per cent to 197.

Investment company stocks were traded at lower price levels. Eigar (b) was down by 7.7 per cent. Hapoalim investments traded ex-

### balance, improved. Trading in the share morning newspaper before filing it with the exchange. This is a contravention of exmarket was fairly active as nearly II 110m. Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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July 29, 1979		Volume	Change			Velume	Change		Clerkur	Volume	Charge
Commercial Banks	price	IL1,000			price	IL1,800			price	IL1.000	
& Bankhelding Co.'s				Housing Mtg. opt. 1	270.0	· 10.2	-22.0	Prop. & Bidg.	388.0	184.0	3.0
IDB pref.	1525.0 483.0	·		Housing Mtg. opt. 2	192.0	_2		Prop. & Bidg. opt. "A"	504.0	26.1	ILC.
IDB "B"	488.0	716.0 20.0	n.c.	Tefahot pref. r	345.0	20.1	n.c.	Prop. & Bldg. 15% dab. 4	267.0	15.0	-10
LD.B. pref. "A"	404.0	30.5	n.e.	- Tefahot pref. b	350.0	35.0		Prop. & Bldg. 18% deb. 0	227.0	23.0	-4.0
LD.B. opt. 4	578.0	171.1	n.c.	Tefahot r Tefahot b	,329.0	98.0		Baywide 1	259.0	32.4	-15.0
LD.B. opt. 0	809.0	255.0	Z.C.	Merav	228.0	110.5		Bayside 5	260.0	0.9	-39.0
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Chaican	422.0	211.0	z.c.	Specialized Financial	103.0	40.4	-8.0	Mehadrin	1050.0	120.0 7.5	
Union opt.	605.0	18.5	n.c.	lestitutions				LCP.	1530.0	4.3	+25.0
Union opt 3	270.0	55.2	n.c.	Shilton r	100.0	397.8	n.c.	Neot Aviv	414.0	43.5	+18.0
Union opt. 4	127.0	71.0	n.c.	Shilton b	101.0	185.1	z.c.	Pri Or	1050.0	8.0	n.c.
Onton 15% a.c.	159.0	381.0	n.c.	Shilton opt. "A"	65.0	12.5	A.C.	Ressco pref.	820.0	58.0	2.C.
Union 18% 4.o. 5 Discount	109.0 638.0	68.0	n.c.	Shilton opt. 'B'	79.0	53.7		Rasseo	291.0	52.2	-29.0
Discount "A"	638.0	20.2 4.5	n.c.	Shilton 18% deb. 1	75.5	125.4		Oil Exploration ·			
Discount "A" 5% a.c.	168.0	123.2	n.c.	Shilton 18% dab 2 Otzar Le taasiya r	83.0	313.0		Oil Explo. Paz	143.0	481.0	-9.0
Werahi r	292.0	4,424.9	n.c.	Otsar La tassiya b	324.0	18.0		Industrial Urdan 1	414.0		
Whenhi b	293.0	1,259.8	n.c.	Ampel	323.0 508.0	1.4		Urdan 0	414.0 438.0	92.1	n.c.
Marchi opt. 1	766.0	10.8	n.c.	Agriculture "A"	121.5	31.0		Urdan opt.	247.0	6.0 72.4	-3.0
Mbrahi opt. 2	621.0	26.1	Z.C.	Ind. Dev. pref.	152.0	40.1	+5.5	ETbit 1	425.0	21.0	n.c.
Mirrahi opt. 2	263.0	161.8	n.c.	Insurance Companies	1000			Elbit 5	428.0	2.0	
Micrahi opt, 4	232.0	149.2	-4.0	Arych	702.0	46.3	19.0	Alliance	1165.0	2.8	
Mirrahl 18% a.c. 2	585.0	0.2	n.c.	Arych opt.	521.0	0.8		Elco 1 .	482.0	0.0	-4.0
Mizrahi 20% s.o. 4	266.0	218.8	z.c.	Hassneh r	340.0	337.5		Eleo 2.5 r	270.0	48.8	+10.0
Marahi 18% s.c. 5	222.0	189.2	n.c.,	Hassneh b	820.0	110.6	-23.0	Elco 2.5 b	283.0	88.0	+10.0
Marahi 18% s.c. 0	177.0	278.1	n.c.	Hasmeh opt.	121.0	228.4	-17.0	Eleo opt. "A"	115.0	77.8	+4.5
Mirahi s.c. 7	151.0	1,438.8	n.e.	Phoenix 1	282.0	89.2		Elco 20% deb. 1	920 "	91.0	
Haponlim pref.	588.0	19.8	n.c.	Phoenix 6	230.0	12.8		Electra 1	615.0	5.5	
Haponim r	502.0	1,144.9	+1.0	Yardenia 1	186.0	30.2x		Electra 5	405,0	207.0	
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Haponlim opt, 5	430.0	39.0	n.c.	Sahar 18% deb.	64.0	40.2		Eiron 1 Eiron 2	560.0 . 414.0	7.1 21.1	n.c. -2.0
Hapoalim opt. 7	236.0	172.5	D.C.	Securitas	62.0	110.5		Elron opt. "A"	158.0	25.0	-6.0
Hapoalim 10% a.c. 1	506.0	*1***		Securitas 50% div. 78	294.0 296.0	68.0		Argaman pref. r	449.0	8.5	+0.0
Hapoziim 18% e.c. 0	220.0	397.0	n.c.	Securitas opt.	118.0	22.5	+1.0	Argaman pref. b	455.0	8.4	n.c.
Sapoalim 18% e.c. 8	157.0	988.9	n.c.	Zurr	. 266.0	10,7		Argamen r	452.0	11.7	n.c.
Hapoalim opt. 9	397.0	494.1	+3.0	Zar b	290.0	2.5		Argaman b	459.0	22.4	+10.0
General	413.0	80.8	+1.0	Commercial Services				Ata "B"	160.0	32.0	n.c.
Gineral 18% a.c. 4	119.0	255.0	-8.0	& Utilities				Ata "C"	100.0	807.1	n.c.
lemi	409.0	8.427.1	D.C.	Motor House	582.0	b.o.	+28.0	Ata opt. "A"	45.0	386.0	+1.0
laumi opt. 1	889.0	12.6	+10.0	Delek r	221.0	87.4	+5.0	Ata opt. 3	72.5	278.0	n.c.
Lanni opt. 2	498.0	356.4	n.c.	Delek b	249.0	28.1		Ata 20% deb. 2	79.0	103.0	+2.5
leuml opt. 4	226.0	695.4	n.c	Delek opt. 1	572.0	0,0	—≊.0	Dubek r	859.0	24.0	-18.0
eumi 18% s.c. 6	282.0	12.9	D.C.	Delek 20% deb. 3	239.0	89.3	n.c.	Dubek b	882.0	26,0	+8.0
eumi 18% s.c. 7	289.0	40.1	D.C.	Cold Storage 1	970.0	_		Pertilizers	820.0	53.0	+4.0
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nternational 9% s.c.1	157.0	285.6C	h.c.	Israel Electric	262.0	94.5	+13.0	Haife Chem. 20% deb. 1	109.0	522.9	n.c.
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fortgage Rhuku	306.0	. 165.4	D.C.		172.6	127.7	д.С. +3.0	Teva b		1.7	+9.0
en'l Mig. r . " . M. 41.	511.0	58.2	D.C.	Lighterage deb.	101.5	438.0	+1.5	Teva opt.	323.0	34.3	-7.0
eu'l Mtg. b	555.0	28.0	1LC.	Rapac 1	433.0	20.0		Teve deb.	85.5	838.8	-2.0
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Kortg. & Inv.	805.0		_	Africe-Israel 1	2.400.0		-100.0	Am-Isc. Paper	825.0	68.7d	n.c.
Dev. & Mig. r	186.0	192.2d	-4.0	Africa-Israel 10	960.0	12.1		Am-Isr. opt. "A"	. 323.0	154.3	9.0
Dev. & Mtg. b	186.0	24.4d	-4.0	LL.D.C. r	173.0	344.1		Am-Ler. 20% deb. 1	242.0	160.2	n.c.
Dev. & Mtg. opt. 88	192.0	14.7	2.0	LL.D.C. b	182.0	84.2		Assis	477.0	64.2	58.0
Der. & Mitg. opt. 95	90.0		-1.5	1.L.D.C. ppt. "A"	304.0 .	23.2	+4.0	Assis 20% deb. 1	205.0	b.o.c.	-11.0
Dev. & Mig. 10% deb. 87	119.0	15.3	-1.0	1.L.D.C. opt. "B"	157.0	63.0		Petrochem.	142.5	1.443.0	+4.0
Drs. & Mtg. 18% deb. 94	79.0	1.0		I.L.D.C. 20% deb. 3	124.0	9.0		Petrochem. opt. "A"	108.0	1,443.4	n.c.
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### Carter to get energy plan but watered down and late

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - U.S. President Carter le expected to get much of hie energy programme through an independent minded Congress — but later and less than he wants.

On the issue of timing, he already appears to be losing. Congressional approval of most of his bid to cut oil imports and the use of energy ecems unlikely before late autumn, despite his appeal for action by the end of the coming week when the lawmakers begin their month-long eummer recess. And the House of Represen tatives and Senate probably will water down or change many of the details in the White House plan.

The plan is widely rated critically important to the economy of other industrialized etates, as well as that of the Americans, because the U.S. consumes eo much of the world's falling oil suppliee. Congresamen, bighly aware of the anger of motorists who sweated out long queuee for petrol earlier this ummer, intend to play a key role in the new energy-saving effort win-ding up the president'e two-and-ahalf-year battle with them over the

For instance, while the House bas approved his plan's centre-piece, the 60 per cent oil windfall profits tax, the Senate Finance Committee seeme likely to water it down.
Still, the committee dominated by



and the Senate Itself, are expected to meet much of Carter'e requeet. Revenue from the windfall profits tax would some from profite American oil producers will get from higher prices brought about by a White House decision to phase out government price controls on

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domestically produced oil. The White House wants to use the extra revenue to develop alternative fueis. The administration eavs the tax would bring in \$142b. over 10

vears. Carter's proposal to create an energy mobilization board bas stirred up congressional controversy. The agency would cut government red tape to epeed development of alternative fuels. But environmentalists fear that it merely would strike down a number of federal laws protecting clean air and water. Congress will probably write in safeguard measures.

Last week the House appeared on the verge of paceling Carter'e proposal for a standby plan to impose petrol rationing during an emergency. But a last-minute move by the proposal's critics forced it off

### Forum Palace to get new name

By BARUCH SAVILLE Post Travel Reporter

Tel Aviv'e most name-changing hotel will go through yet another

change of management. The botel, originally intended to be named the Nordau Plaza when construction began to the early 1950s. eventually opened as the Sheraton. During the last few years it was known as the Pal, the Holiday Inn. the Grand Palace and finally the

Forum Palace. Inter-Continental Hotels. Forum Division, which has managed the property since November, and owner David Taic, agreed last Fri-day to amicably nullify the contract hetween them, effective immediate-

Although no announcement was made, well-informed oources said the 340 room property may be leased out, lock, stock and barrel, for three years or more, to the U.S. company which is constructing the new Negev airfields, as accommodation and offices for 300 employees.

# New law to legalize post-dated cheques

By ASHER WALLFISH

Jerusalem Post Reporter Post-dated cheques will no longer be illegal according to new draft legislation which the Cabinet approved yesterday for tabling in the

The Justice Ministry decided to make this change on the premise that the practice of issuing postdated cheques "doesn't do anybody any harm" according to a top source in the Ministry. When post-dated c beques were originally made illegal 15 years ago, the purpose was to equate cheques with cash and make all cheques instantly cashable.

Once the legislation is passed by the Knesset, as is expected, the only liability incurrable in connection with a post-dated cheque, is the absence of bank cover, on the data

written on the cheque, which is also the only date when the cheque is

casbable Haim Samet, the Justice Ministry spokesman, told The Jerusalem Post last night: "The money market proved to be stronger than the law." Other legislation which the Cabinet approved for tabling in the Knesset immediately, will standar-dize the fines specified in various criminal laws, and do away with the diversity which exists at present,

between fines for one offence and fines for another. The equivalent of a six months' prison sentence will be an IL50,000 fine: one year — IL100.000; one to three years — IL350,000; and over three years — IL750,000. Where a company is involved, all fines would be doubled.

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### Soviets call for boost for sluggish economy

the worst production figures for 30 years, has called on industry leaders to boost the country's eluggish

A 4,000-word decree urges better planning techniques and incentive schemee to improve efficiency and output. The decree, published by the country's newepapers yesterday, was passed last Friday by the Com-munist Party Central Committee

and the Council of Ministers. Soviet economic targets bave been modest in recent years and growth is expected to elow down further as a manpower shortage and energy problems begin to bite. Industrial production rose by only 3.5 per cent in the first half of this year, compared with a planned 5.7 per cent. Oil, steel, coal, power and fertiliser production have fallen below target and problems are likely to be

MOSCOW (Reuter). - The Soviet exacerbated by a poor harvest government, workied about come of following an exceptionally harsb winter.

not facing an energy crisis similar to that in the West, but they admit that new policies to deal with an energy shortage will be announced in the next five-year plan, due to be announced next year. Western experts forecast that Soviet oil production. the world's highest, will not be enough to meet requirements by the mid-1980s.

The Soviet Union has cut its oll exports to Soviet bloc countries and raised prices, according to East European reports. In the decree, planners are urged to make better use of capital and to avoid duplication and waste. It also calls for faster and more efficient use of scientific and technical advancee.

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# Small steps forward

THE EXCHANGES of visits between Israel and Egyptian leaders have by now become almost routine. The Egyptians have got used already to hosting Premier Begin, and Israelis to the arrival of President Sadat in this country.

The same surely goes for lower level officials, even if they

happen to he cabinet ministers.

Israel's latest guest is Egyptian Defence (formerly War) Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, here now on a three-day visit. The natural inclination would be to treat this event as just another, ordinary step in the continuing process of what has come to he called normalization.

There is some truth in this. Israel's Defence Minister Ezer Weizman has been to Egypt more than once. It was time his Egyptian opposite number returned the gesture. The more so since it is warranted by the business at hand.

But there is perhaps something more to it than just businesslike etiquette. The two treaty partners, Egypt and Israel, find themselves at a crossroads in their evolving relationship. They can go by the book — the text of the treaty fashioned as it was by past mutual fears. Or they can, while keeping faith with the spirit of the book, venture beyond its for-

So far Egypt has chosen to take the more conservative view. Thus in the international arena, its representatives tend to express themselves on matters concerning Israel in terms that all too easily recall pre-treaty times. The reasons are to be found in Egypt's Arab hackground, and no provision of the treaty is actually being violated.

Still, the hope of a quick transition from peace to amity is not exactly being nourished, either.

Last week saw the outbreak of a row hetween Jerusalem and Washington over the proposed substitution of UNTSO for UNEF in Sinai. For a moment, this seemed to hold the prospect of a powerful Israeli move towards replacing the now traditional outside peacekeeping presence with a direct, bilateral arrangement with Egypt.

The Cabinet, however, siding with Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, preferred the conservative tack of nailing the U.S. to Its formal treaty pledge. Mr. Weizman, who only a few days ago spoke of it rather disparagingly, was brought into line.

A valuable opportunity may have been lost, even though the

Cabinet had some good reasons for its decision, which are to he found in the context of Israel's relations with the U.S.

Against this, however, must be set the gain of the accord reached in Tel Aviv yesterday, during the first day of Gen, Ali's talks with Mr. Weizman. The two sides agreed on direct communications between their respective military missions,

It was not much, perhaps, and it would no doubt have sooner or later been arranged anyway. But if radical moves forward are not to be expected, then even small steps such as this one are to be welcomed.

### TV in the dock

THE POWERS-THAT-BE may congratulate themselves on having finally taken their bete noire, Arnon Zuckerman, out of the television picture. In so doing, however, they have only brought the issue of politics in broadcasting into sharper focus than ever

Mr. Zuckerman's terrible sin as director of television was not, some insinuations to the contrary notwithstanding, his own politics: to all intents and purposes he did not have any. Nor was it his alleged sponsorshi supposedly riding roughshod over television.

What made Mr. Zuckerman anathema was his adamant refusal to take any outside political dictation; his successful insulation of his staff from indecent party pressures.

That was the reason the coalition parties instructed their representatives on the Broadcasting Authority's board of directors to give Mr. Zuckerman the axe. There is little doubt that, had his managerial skills been the sole criterion. Mr. Zuckerman would easily have won renomination to a third term.

It has since been argued that there had been instances of political intervention in broadcasting under the Alignment as well. True, but none was as crude and hlatant as this latest action of the present board.

Alignment politicians often grumbled about what struck them as Mr. Zuckerman's excessive independence. But it did not (apparently) occur to them that some obedient party hack would be an improvement, even in terms of their electoral prospects. Perhaps they were mistaken; or perhaps they at that time understimated the power of television. This, indeed, is what the action of their successors at the country's helm suggest. What they seemingly feared was that by declining to har damaging material from the screen, Zuckerman might do them in next time around as he (presumably) did to the Alignment in May

1977. If this is in fact the mentality that is to dominate television from now on, then it would seem to be much better for the broadcasting media to he sent hack to the Prime Minister's Office. where they would then appropriately belong. Whether this would enhance the credibility of the media is, of course, another

If the authorities wish to dissolve the concern about the politicization of TV and radio, the least they can do now is to endorse the proposal of the Journalists' Association for a neutral public tender hoard to choose Mr. Zuckerman's successor from among the television staff.

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# Repeat performance

The Labour Party is offering the public old plots and a cast of too familiar faces, writes Post Political Correspondent MARK SEGAL.

THE LABOUR PARTY has been treating the nation to a replay of its worst old movie. It is all about politicians grappling on the greasy pole of power. And it is terribly hor-

ing.
All those cliff-hanging murmurings about party leadership from Yitzhak Rahin and Yigal Allon, with Shimon Peres dodging the onrushing locomotivee, were a pitiable imitation of "The Perils of Paulins," even though the melodrama was the best thing to happen to the Likud for some time.

Labour's current indulgence in vendettas revives memories of the worst years of the Rabin government and is a sure prescription for electoral disaster. The party'e call for early elections may well turn out to be premature, a misreading of the euguries. Perhaps Labour would do well to heed Abba Eban'e advice to become accustomed to the idea that the Likud will be in office until its term ands in 1981.

Public opinion polls reveal that the mass vots that cleaved to Ben-Gurion has not yet returned to Labour. The party is especially weak among the Oriental communities and the young. Even the Oriental proletarian vots, which in part has become disenshanted with the Liberal pro-hueinese line, stili retains a strong resentment of Lahour, so much so that it is likely to seek other parties. The fact that onethird of the Histadrut membership voted for the Likud in June 1977 is a devastating vardiet against the Labour leadership. Labour taeticians pin great hopes on the shift hack home of those middle-class voters who east their hallots for the DMC in 1977. Given the unebanging face of Labour, it is more than likely that this group may seek newer political formations.

On the Lahour front henches are all those old familiar faces who sach did their bit to help bring Lahour down. There already are indications that Allon, having used Rabin in his ploy against Peres, is taking steps to ditch the former prime minister who bas made himseif into a major problem. Obsessive in desire for revenge on Peres, Rabin has ignored advice from his former allies to drop

reportedly aerimonious passages about Peres in his sooo to be published autobiography. That is the act of a kamikaze, and not of a professional

Alion himself is almost a permanent fixture in the heir-apparent's chair. Hie Kibbutz Hameuhad federation had a party (Ahdut Ha'avoda) at a time when Mapai had a kibbutz movement (Ibud Hakvutzot veHakibbutzim). At present we are witnessing Allon'e all-out bid to convert the United Kibbutz Movement into an augmented Hakibbutz Hameuhad, with the Labour Party an adjunct to its kibbutz masters.

THERE ARE insiders who claim that Allon manipulated Rabin in an effort to head off the challenge to his kibbutz primacy from three rising stars in the United Kibbutz Movement — Yisrael Galili'e proteges Danny Rosolio and Ya'acov Tsur (both of the Kihhutz Hameuhad) and the Ihud'e Musas Harif. In the short etruggis with Perce, they were manoeuvred by Allon into backing him. Allon may have created resent-

ment he may yet rue. Already one hears of tension hetween the top men in the two kibbutz movements, who have to learn that like in so many marriages, the hard work at living together starts after the nuptials. The big question is whether the Allon people will have the sense not to try to swallow the Ihud whols, lest they find themselves once again in the divorce courts.

Harif has impressed many people, and his clout has been recognized by Peres, who has made him chairman of the party steering committee. Some of his contemporaries see him as a potential Levi Eshkol. At least his is a new face, offering hope that Labour can eventually present the electorats with a new team.

Any new team formed by Peres must, as a matter of course, include Bank Hapoalim chairman Ya'acov Levinson, one of the enigmas of Israeli public life. His reputation for brilliance has radiated from his closed hanking world. His retiring character has not prevented the public from recognizing his leadership potential; it is of con-siderable eignificance that although

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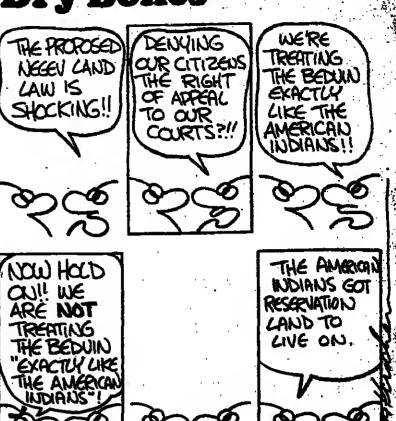
Levinson has given almost no intervlews and made few public appearances, he has been named in public polls as the immediate alternative to Simha Ehrlich as Finance

Both Harif and Levinson are within the classic Mapai ideological mould. They certainly do not entirely share Allon'e enthusiastic support for the Kibbutz Hameuhad initiative to annex the Golan Heights. Party secretary Haim Bar-Lev has warned that thereby any chance of peace with Syria would be ruled out, while Eban asked tartly why Rabin, Peres and Allon never annexed the Heights when they were in office. It is interesting to ees how Allon has shifted from his old dovish ground to the hawkish stance vacated by Peres, who, as defence minister, allowed the Gush Emunim group to found Eilon Moreh.

SHOULD happenstance give Labour its way, with elections being called soon, the voters would be put on the spot, for they would not know which Labour position they would be supporting - left, right, or centre. It is not for nothing that some of the most zealous prayers for the Premier's speedy recovery originate in Labour ranks, among those who appreciate that their party is still far from ready for another bout of government

We have just now witnesesd another demonstration of the traditional Mapai exercise of sweep-ing differences under the carpet. The view has always been to do anything to avoid a elear confrontation between people and ideas, and it eartainly contributed towards the par-ty's downfall. Some Lahour members hail Peres' decision not to heed his allies' advice and seek a clear showdown with Allon at the eentral committee. He is said to have feared that It might heve reopened old wounds and set up an internal opposition egainst him. Yet there are a number of people in the Tel Aviv branch who argue that Peres only revealed weakness by refusing to seek a vote and call what they consider to have been Allon's bluff. Peres' position may have been strengthened for the time

# **Dry Bones**



being, but be has sown the seeds of doubt among many of his followers as to his capacity to lead. Moreover, the Allon group is already elaiming that Peres is in office by virtue of their sufferance.

Examination of the decisions adopted by the party leedership hurean indicate the smergence of nsw norms governing the election of the top party leader. In the past the closed inner circle of party leaders selected a successor in conjunction with the "Gush," the men who ran the party organization. This situation bas now gone for ever, with the institutionalizing of the contest for the leadership, ebosen by the party'e quadrennial convention.

The leadership bureau has now established that the party leader is also head of its Knesset list and candidate for the premisrship. One gathers that was Peres' formulation, and he agreed to Alion's rider that the basis for his position lay in his nomination by the 1977 pre-election party vote (after Rahin etepped down). Implicit in this ruling is that

the leader's mandate expires at the next convention, when he will have to eeek the party's confidence answar Although Rahin was heard to utter.
"for the time being," when the clause was read out determining.
"there heing no other contenders for. the leadership," his chances for a eomeback are not taken seriously.
Yet he might simply assume the role. of wrecker, which might oblige his party comrades to use the axe.

Allon may prove to have been over-clever in his haste to outwit his kibbutz rivals breathing so beavily down his back. After all, if Perest position as No. 1 must come under review, then why not Allon's as N5.
27 Many still remember that Ehm by rights should have come second in Peres because of the number of each trai committee votes he won, but it was pushed out of the way by Ahari Ha'avoda.

One does wish that Labour would change its script-writers and give a new story with fresh faces, without all those politicians with such brilliant futures in their past.

### READERS' LETTERS

### ABORTION AND ALIYA desire when they desire to have them

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - I am an American immigrant presently pregnant with my first child and previous to this I heve hosen abortion rather than parent

at an inappropriate time. I can hardly justify Dr. Sanders' approach to a woman'e right to abortion as an issue which the religious parties have raised in the national interest (July 17). He himself admits that, in the past, the religious parties have exploited issues to further their political ends and I personally see no reason to claim their stand on the abortion issue is any different.

The birth of unwanted children cannot possibly he in the national interest — they are a social and moral national problem. They are not the future soldiers and leaders of this country; they and their mothers suffer untold grief for their whole lives because of the unavailability of ahortion on demand in this country. As elsewhere, the affluent can afford to have the number of children they

convinced of Israel's "desperation" for aliya, one would think he would have left Canada by now.

SU AVGAR.

### Kibbutz Gezer.

1979 BAGRUT To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post great educators and teachers cannot

Sir, - It'e easier to read Benny Morris' article, "1979 Bagrut hitches 'no worse or better'," (July 22) about a few errors, although nothing worse than in earlier years, rather than face the real facts and what stands behind them. The 'few little errors and complications in distribution' symbolize the lack of a proper attitude towards students hy the Ministry of Education.

As a student who had to do all the tests this year, I can relay some of the many questions raised by the 12th graders, as a result of theee ex-

Why doeen't the Ministry of Education have the questionaires rechecked before distribution? If the

### INTERNATIONAL MORALITY

Sir. -Meir Merhay writes: "The fact that epokeemen of the Palestinians are morally repulsive assassins is eccondary, to the point of irrelevance."

From the completely amoral point of view, he is right: justice, freedom and truth have no relevance in international relationebips. This philosophy has become the norm of the 20th century; the century in which, hy the fourth decade, every new political theory, by whatever name it called itself, led back to hierarchy and regimentation: in which practices, long since aban-

add three-digit numbers correctly, have they a right to request correct answers from the etudents? If they cannot express themselves eatisfaetorily, how can they expect well written answers? Does asking questions the teachers themselves cannot answer, reflect even a small part of the material students learned during the four years of high school? If the Ministry of Education can-

not even distribute the tests the way it should, is it fair to ask students, universities and society in general to attribute even a minimal amount of significance to the results of these teets — the longed for metriculation certificate?

YAEL BEN-AHARON James Jem.

doned - imprisonment without trial, To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post people who considered themselvee

> irrelevant. Jerusalem.

the use of war prisoners as slaves, public executions, torture to extract infessions, the use of hostages and the deportation of whole populations
— not only hecame common again. but were tolerated and defended by

enlightened and progressive.
Perhaps the history of the 20th century would have been less horrifying if fewer people thought like Meir Merhav: if the "morally repulsive" character of assassins had been treated as something more than

MEIR ABELSON

### HOUSING PROBLEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - There are a large number of retired Americans (not millionaires) who have children living in Israel and would gladly come bere if two things were available: rental apartments on a loog lease and apartments for a new immigrant couple of more than two rooms.

We who live on social security plus a email private pension are not in a position to pay IL2m. for an apartment. However, we are in a position to pay a reasonable amount for a rental apartment which the Agency should build, and I assure you that there will be an influx of American

Zionists. We are not asking for charity. We can pay our way and contribute to Israel through our dollars which we will live on and the ekilis which we

Let the Minister of Absorption and the Minister of Housing get together and make it possible for retired people to ohtain housing without all the red tape which exists, and you will not have to beg for immigrants from

SAMUEL WEISS Haifa (Skokie, Ill.) .-- ---

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### ENOSH-To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - As an active member of the Tel Aviv branch of ENOSH, the Society for the Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped, I wish to bring attention to the crying need in Israel for a greater understanding of mental ilnness and the necessity to do away with the stigma of shame attached to lt.

Our membership includes professionals in the field - psychiatriets, psychologists, social WOLKERS. nurses etc.: parents of relatives of sufferers; people who are currently in treatment; others who have been sick and are now well; students in the mental health field: and interested citizens who care and want to help us.

We are currently setting up an English speakers' committee for those who don't know Hebrew well enough to get the attention they need. People can get in touch with us by writing to ENOSH, P.O. Box 21672, Tel Aviv.

MARGALIT BARAK Bat Yam.

### BIGOTED STATEMENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - I read the sad story of the. village of Akhbara in your Magazine of July 20. I am sure we will hear much hureancratic doubletalk try-

ing to explain 30 years of neglect.

However, I believe It is bigotry and racism for Mr. Ychoshua Davidowitz, the deputy director of the Interior Ministry's Northern Division, to answer, when asked if he believed the conditions in the village were inhuman: "Maybe for me and for you, but not for them." In an enlightened country, such a remark would result in the person either resigning or heing fired. I, and hopefully many others, would like to hear what action the Ministry of the Interior takes in the question of Mr. Davidowitz remaining in his current

Since no citizen of Israel should be forced to live in such equalor — and the government has shown how quickly it can provide access roads, water and electricity to new settlements — I trust that conditions in Akhbara will quickly be improved.

ELIEZER KROLL



### CHANGES IN KIBBUTZ LIFE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Visiting Australien Professor George Singer's article about changes in kibbutz life (July 20) is bound to arouse strong reactions both in and out of the kilbutz movement. A poli of about a dozen or so Jerusalem Post readers on this kibbutz found his views to range from utterly unbelievable to downright disgusting.
His observation that the kihbutz is

a "capitalistie wolf in socialist underwear" is a simplistic distortion rooted in malice. Even those kilibutzim thet do hire labour in their farming and factory operations, live for the most part on earnings produced hy the sweat of their own brows. Professor Singer elaims to be a longtime observer of the kihbutz movement, yet his conclusions do not gel with the facts. I don't know at which kibbutzim he has stayed but if he were to spend some time on this kibbutz, he would be eating his words within 24 hours.

MICHAEL FRISHBERG Kibbutz Ein Dor.

Sir, - "Imagination running riot" is indeed the key phrase in Professor Singer'e article "Beating the system". (July 20). His remarks must have made delightful reading for come kibbutznik-caters in high

Adam Smith and Karl Mark would he tickled to death (were they not dead long ago) by the picture of the kibbutznik getting rich through the surplus value produced hy exploited hired labour. In fact, many kibbutzim employ outside labour, both in Jerusalem.

industry and, during peak seasons in agriculture. Others — and very library successful ones — do not. It might in the terest Professor Singer to learn that all kibbutz associations have for here some years now introduced the measures to reduce and eventuality with his hibbut limite hired labour in the hibbut limits. zim, much to the chagrin of some URI GORES local labour councile. A COLL

Kibhutz Sde Nehemia.

### SEMANTICS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Pos

Sir. - On July 19, you publishe Ms. Isaac's critical letter in support of Mr. Begin's comments about your paper. And on page two, you provide an excellent example to justify their

The new political grouping and Knesset faction, Banai, is labelled extremist nationalist." I do not argue if that may be the ease. However, I do not recall reading of the case of the ca Marxist." I do recall, in addition to nationalist or religious politica management groupings have been treated in The Post to the "ultra" label if not est

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